



YEP. THAT'S THE CAVE WE  
WERE TAKEN TO. IT GOES  
ALL THE WAY UP TO THAT  
ARENA.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS OF  
CAVES SCATTERED AROUND  
HERE. VINCE CONTROLS  
ALL OF THEM.

THEY OPERATE AS TRADING  
POSTS, GATHERING SLAVES  
AND BEASTS TO BE DEVOURIED  
DURING HIS SHOWS.

ALL THE CAVES CONNECT? THEY  
ALL LEAD TO THE NECROPOLIS  
COLOSSEUM, IS THAT WHAT  
YOU'RE SAYING?

YES.

THEN THIS IS A GOOD PLACE TO BEGIN  
DECONSTRUCTING GREED'S EMPIRE.

IT SHOULD BE  
NO GREAT EFFORT TO  
SEAL IT ALL OFF.



WHAT ABOUT THE SLAVES  
IN THERE? THEY'RE LOCKED  
IN CAGES, THEY'LL BE -



THEY'LL BE CRUSHED IN THE  
CAVE-IN, YES, BUT THEY'LL RESPAWN  
ELSEWHERE IN HELL.

NO. I'LL GO IN AFTER  
THEM. I WANT THEM TO SEE. THEY  
NEED TO SEE THAT I WON'T  
SIT BACK AND WATCH THIS  
HAPPEN. I WANT THEM TO  
ESCAPE KNOWING THEIR FREEDOM  
CAME BECAUSE SOMEONE HAS  
ACTED TO CHANGE THINGS.



AND NOT BECAUSE  
WRATH SIMPLY HAD A  
TEMPER TANTRUM.

I'VE GOT YOUR BACK,  
CRUSTY.



I'LL GO WITH YOU,  
BUT LITA ISN'T READY  
FOR THIS SORT OF THING.



WHY NOT? LAST TIME  
WE SPARRED, I THINK I  
WON, REMEMBER?



IT'S NOT SAFE, IS ALL.



AND WHERE IN HELL, EXACTLY, IS SAFE GENIUS?

I'M ONLY TRYING  
TO PROTECT YOU, LITA



SHUT UP, BOTH OF  
YOU!!

LITA, DROP YOUR  
ATTITUDE.

CLIFF, YOU ARE NOT  
HER MOTHER.

I'M... I'M SORRY, OKAY?  
I'M TRYING TO DO  
BETTER...

CHILDREN...

DON'T BE  
ANGRY...?

YOU THREE ARE DOING WELL TODAY, I HOPE?

FARRAGO! GET DOWN  
HERE AND STAY QUIET!

STUPID  
BITCH.

YOU SHOULD LEAVE.  
IT ISN'T SAFE FOR YOU.

YOU HEARD  
HIM. GET OUT.

LEAVE? IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?



WE'RE MAKING PLANS TO ATTACK THE CAVES AND FREE THE SLAVES INSIDE.



THEN YOU'RE LUCKY I CAME ARMED. I'D BE GLAD TO HELP!



HA! THEY'VE GOT SWORDS AND SPEARS AND I EVEN SAW ONE WITH A REVOLVER!

AND YOU'RE GOING TO COME AT THEM WITH YOUR LITTLE STICK? NO WONDER HEAVEN'S SO HIGH UP. IF YOU ANGELS WEREN'T OUT OF EVERYBODY'S REACH, YOU WOULDN'T SURVIVE FIVE MINUTES!



WE COULD USE AN ANGEL'S HELP.



HELL'S CITIZENS HAVE TO REALIZE THAT THEY ARE BOTH THE CAUSE AND THE SOLUTION TO THEIR PROBLEMS.



NO. IT WOULD DEFEAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS RAID.

IF THEY SEE AN ANGEL SAVING THEM, THEY WON'T HELP THEMSELVES. THEY'LL CONTINUE TO WAIT FOR HEAVEN TO SAVE THEM AND SHOW THEM WHAT TO DO NEXT.



I DON'T THINK THAT WILL BE THE CASE. IF THEY SEE AN ANGEL WORKING WITH A SIN, THEY'LL ASSUME YOU HAVE HEAVEN'S SUPPORT. IT WILL MAKE THEM ALL THE MORE APT TO LISTEN WHEN YOU TELL THEM HOW TO LEAVE HELL.



THAT'S GREAT AND ALL, BUT ALL THAT'S GOING TO HAPPEN TO US IF WE'RE CAUGHT IS THEY'LL KILL US. NOTHING NEW. IF YOU'RE CAUGHT, THOUGH, THEY'LL DO WORSE THAN KILL YOU.



DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW THAT? I LOST MY WINGS DOWN HERE ONCE, YOUNG LADY...



I THINK IT MAY BE  
BEST FOR YOU NOT TO  
RISK-

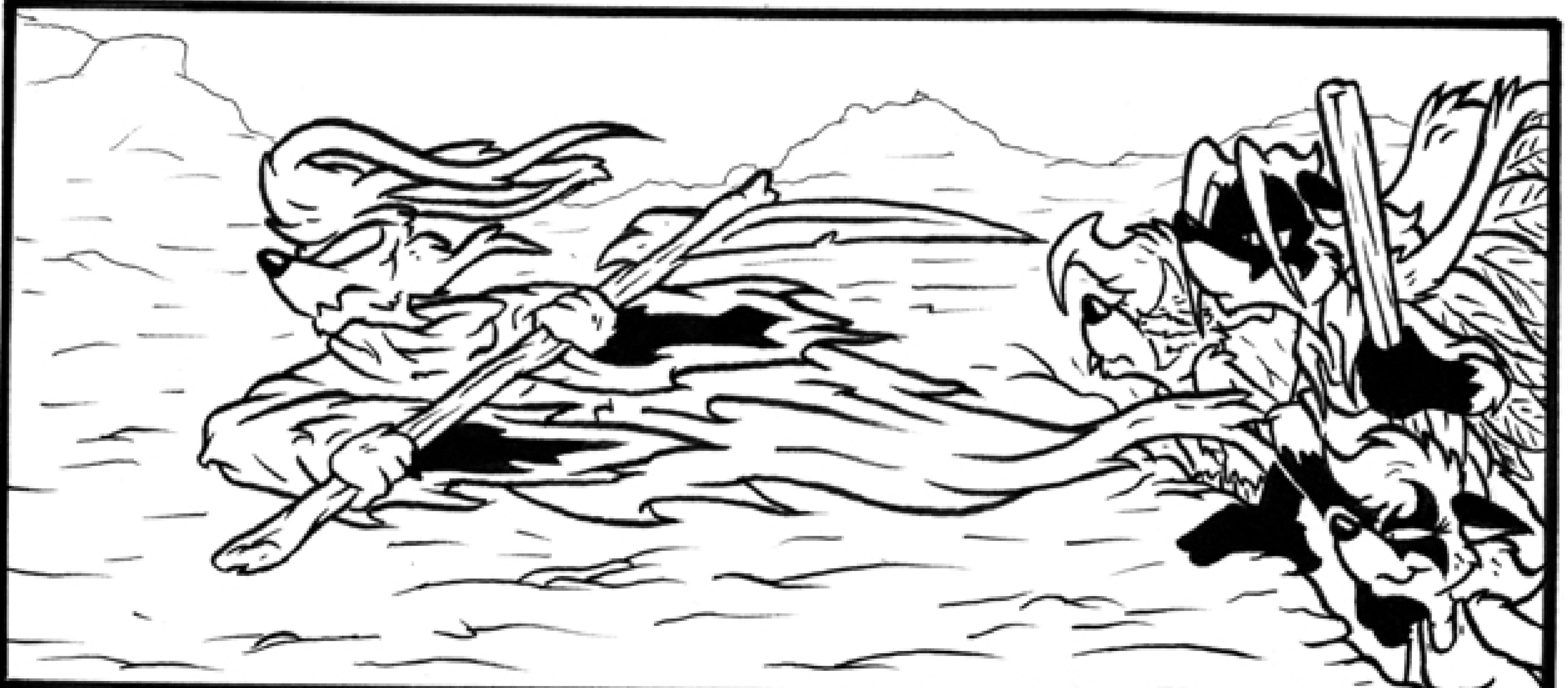
AND I THINK THE DECISION  
ISN'T YOURS TO MAKE, JACK.  
I APPRECIATE YOUR CONCERN, BUT  
YOU AREN'T MY MOTHER.

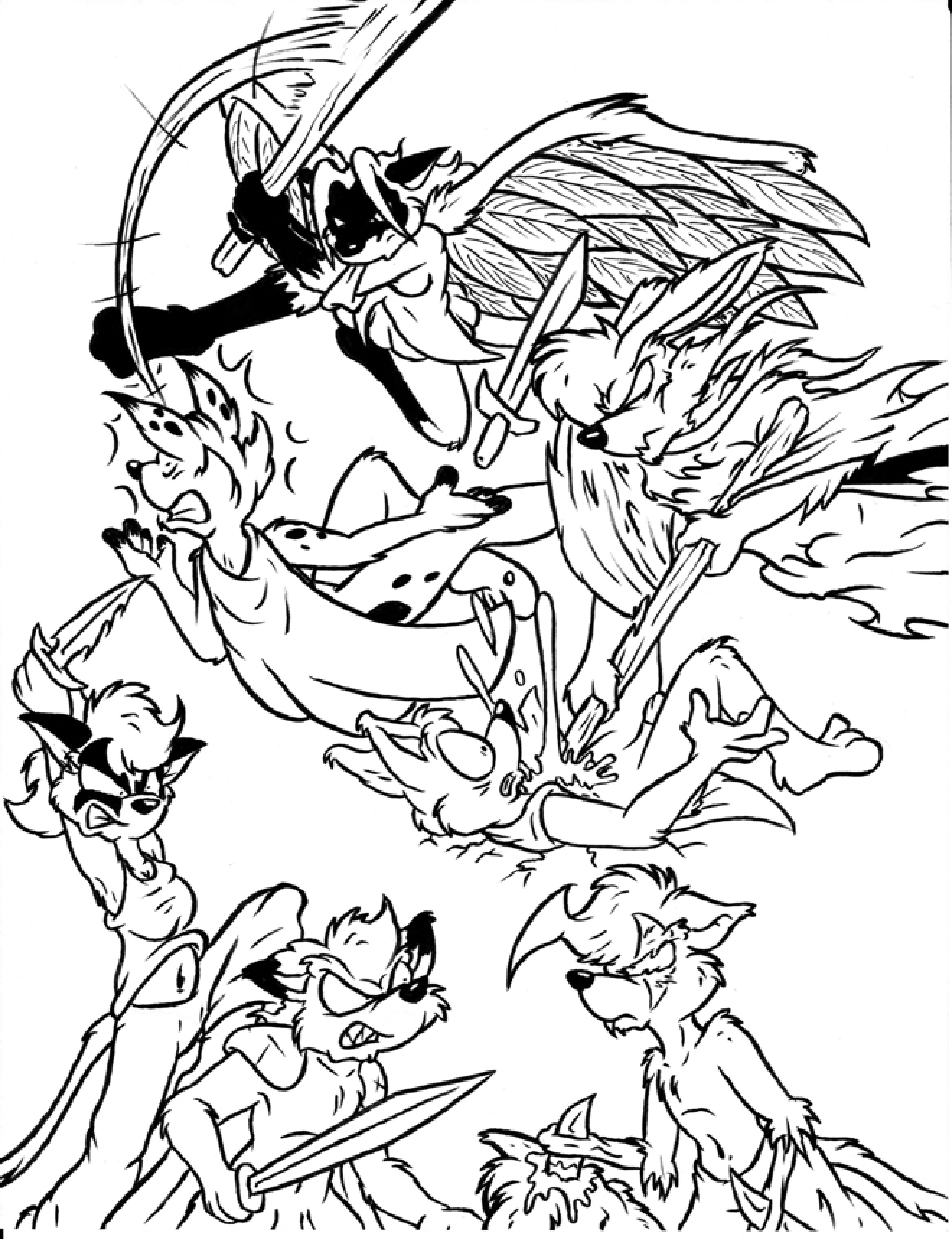


I'D RATHER JOIN A CRUSADE ALREADY IN PROGRESS  
THAN START MY OWN, BESIDES.



ALL RIGHT, THEN. FOLLOW ME. LITA AND  
CLIFF, FLANK RIGHT AND WE'LL DRIVE  
THEM BACK INTO THE CAVE.





I would like my readers to note that this storyline and the events therein incidentally coincide with current events. It was scripted and drafted nearly three years ago, and I am in no way lampooning or making light of the events in Japan. We understand the earthquake in Japan has taken on some even more disastrous aspects, it is not just an earthquake any more.

Thanks for understanding.

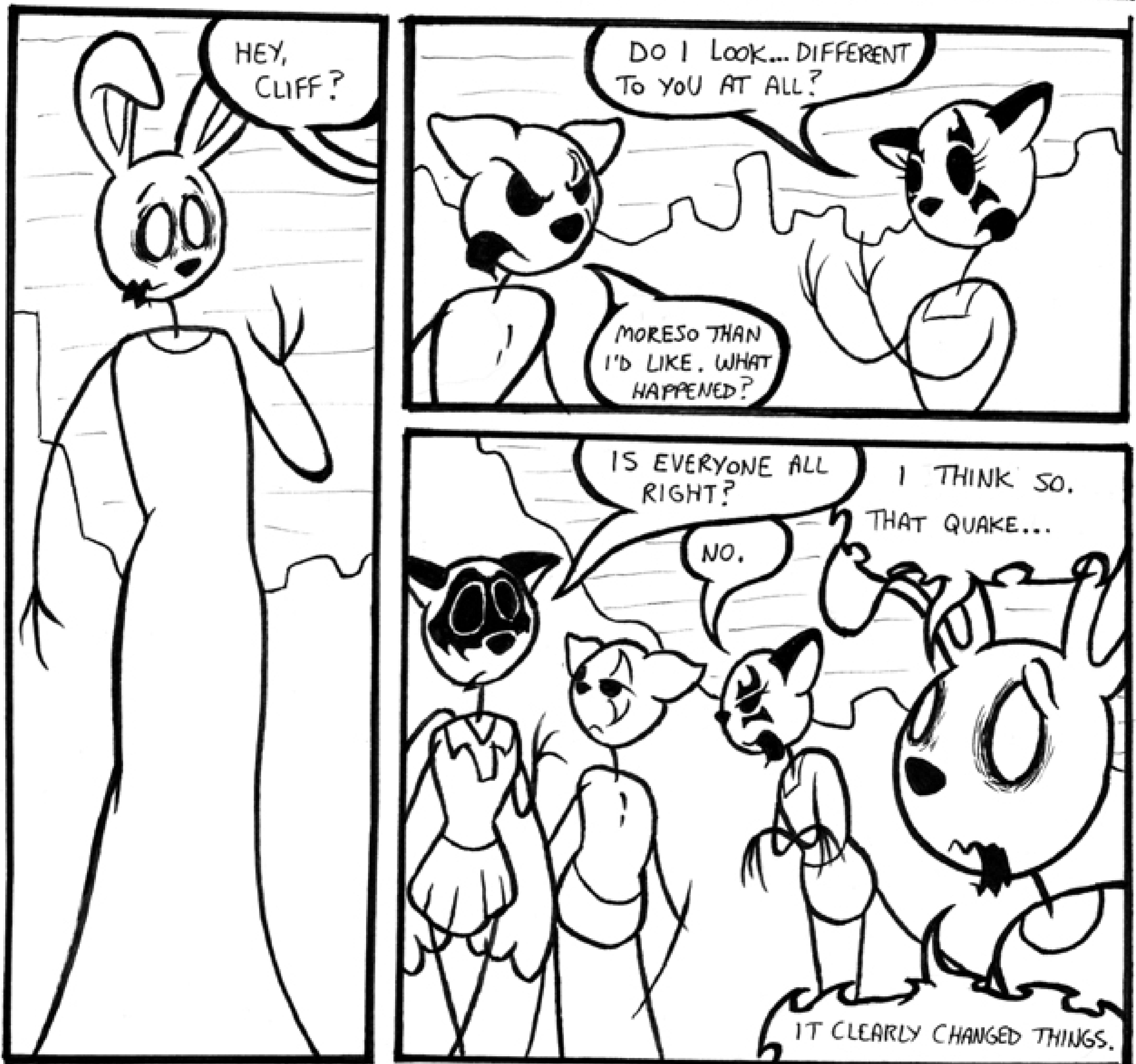
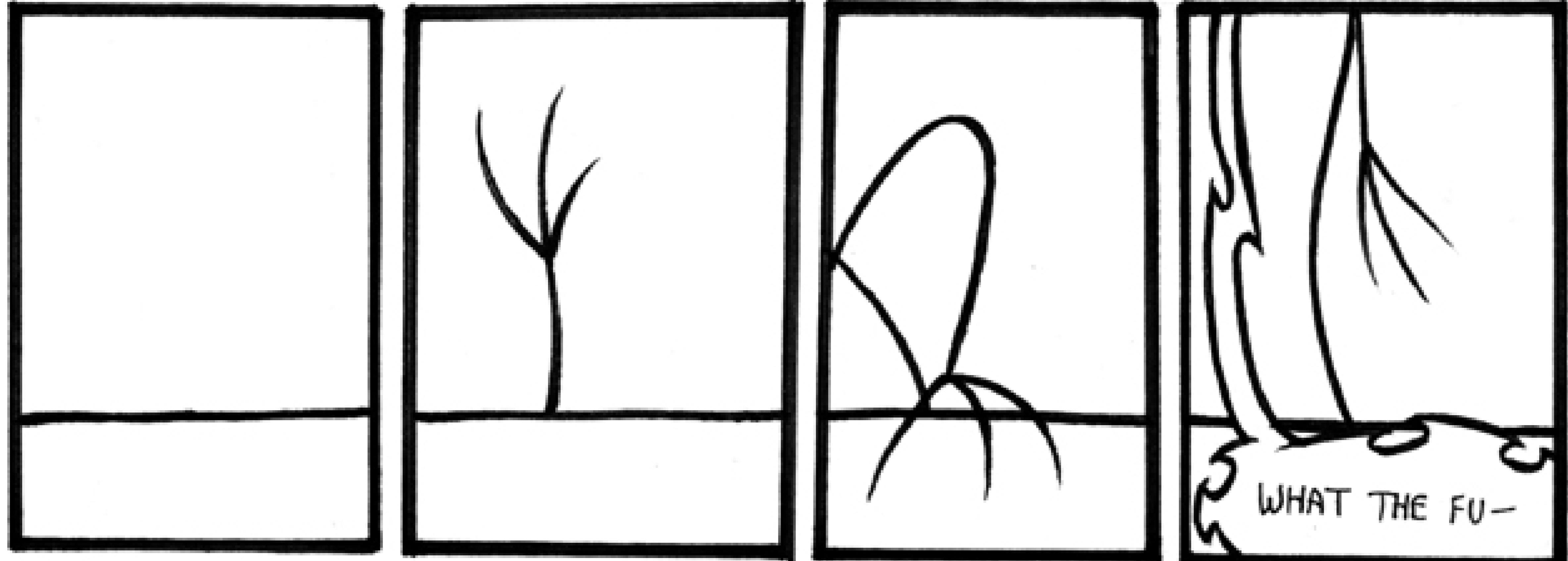
I would be greatly pleased to discover that fans of this comic have decided to give generously to disaster relief efforts.

Now back to your regularly scheduled update  
~TTFn David Hopkins and the Jack staff



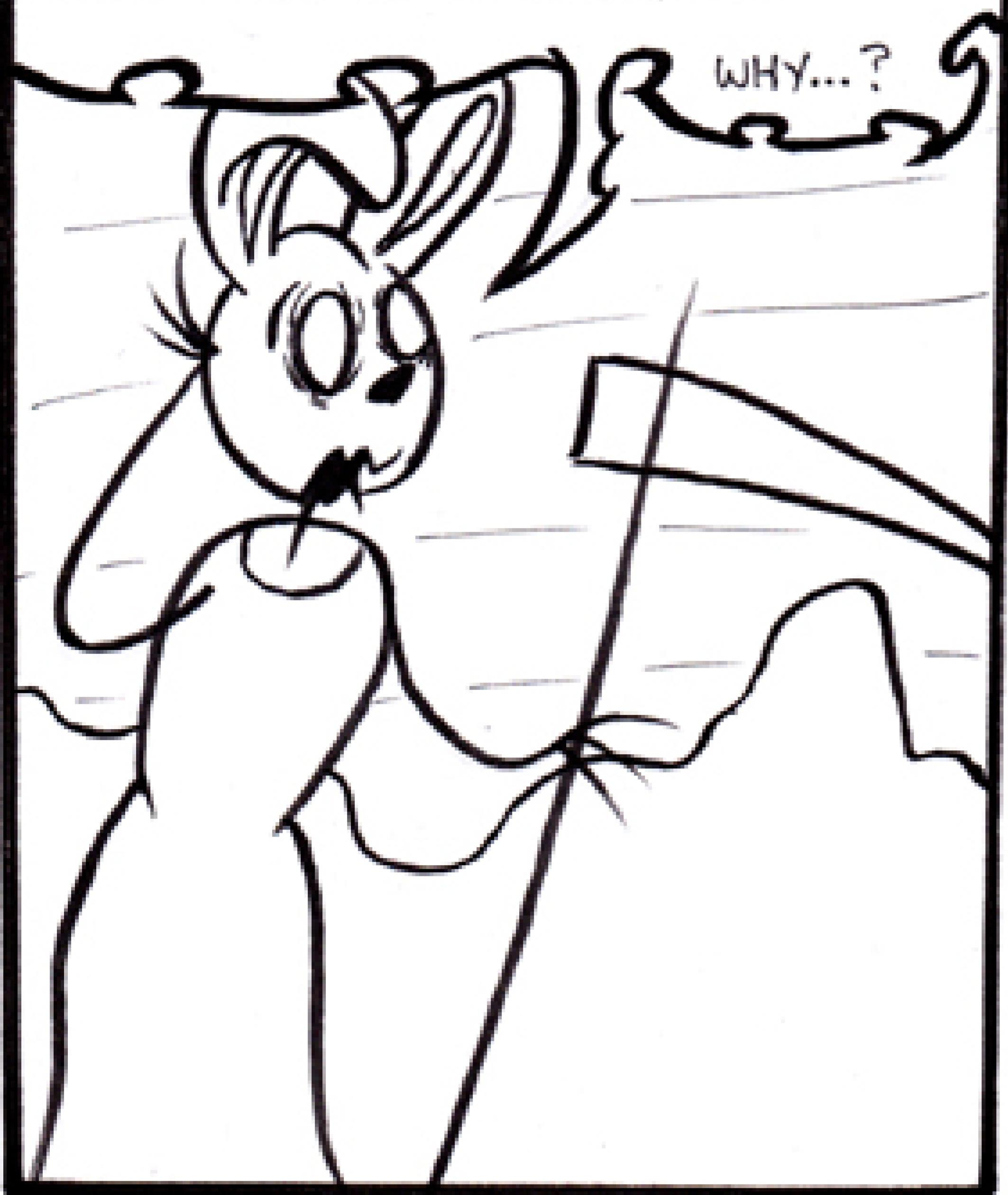
I'M READY WHEN YOU ARE, JACK.



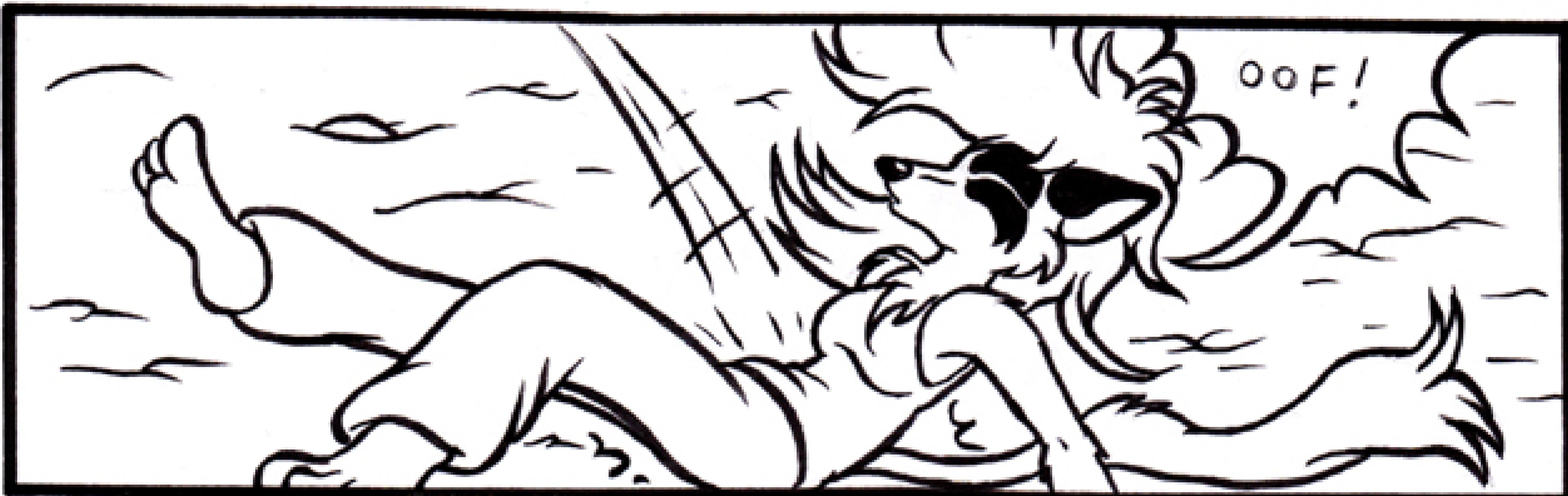
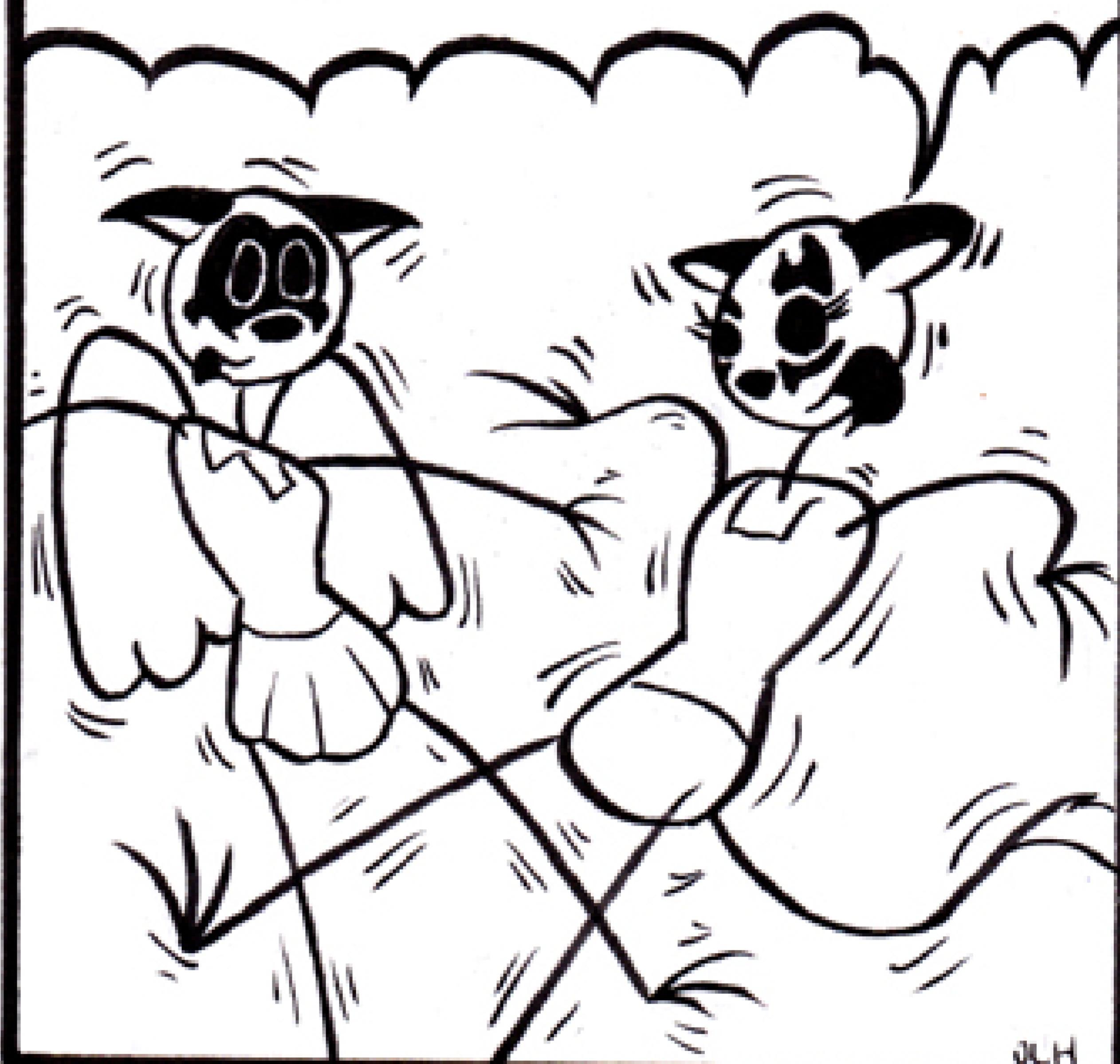


EVERYTHING IS DIFFERENT....

WHY...?



AW SHIT! IT'S HAPPENING AGAIN!



I'VE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING  
LIKE THIS! WE NEED TO FIND  
OUT WHAT'S CAUSING IT.

IT CAN WAIT.

IF YOUR INTENTION IS TO  
FREE THE SLAVES INSIDE THE  
CAVERNS LIKE YOU SAID, THEN  
No. IT CAN'T WAIT.

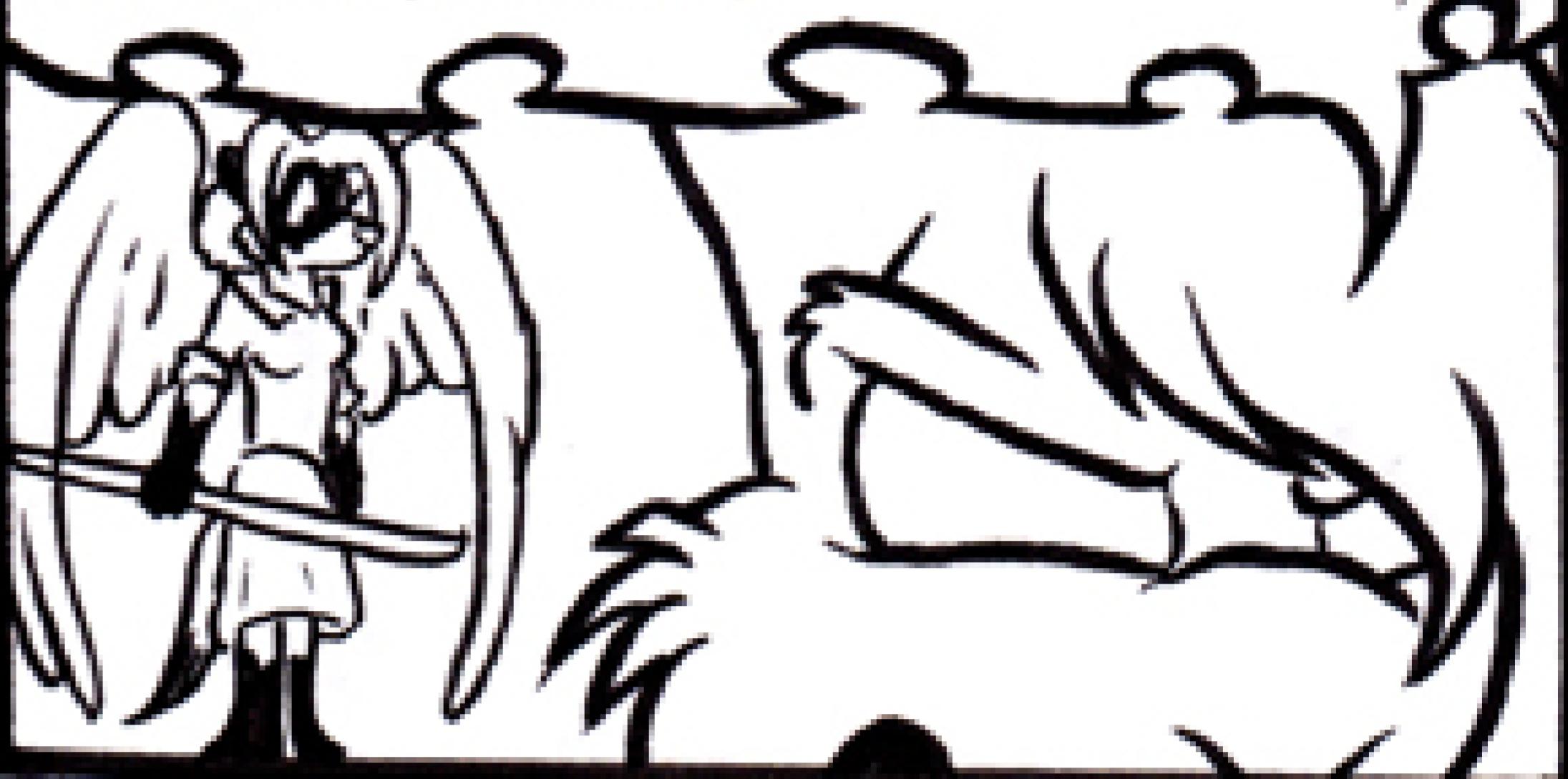


THOSE QUAKES ARE  
CAUSING THE ROCKS TO  
CRUMBLE!

NO SHIT, SHERLOCK.  
A FEW MORE RUMBLERS  
LIKE THAT AND EVERYONE  
INSIDE'S AS GOOD AS CRUSHED.



THEN WE'LL SPLIT UP. CLIFF? TAKE  
LITA TO SLOTH. AS THE GROUND OF  
HELL ITSELF, HE'LL KNOW WHERE THE QUAKES  
ARE STARTING FROM. FARRAGO AND I WILL  
CONTINUE FROM HERE.



NO WAY! IF WE'RE  
SPLITTING UP, I'M KEEPING  
AN EYE ON HER!

WHAT ARE YOU  
TALKING ABOUT?



I THINK SHE MEANS IF WE'RE GOING  
TO SPLIT UP, YOU AND CLIFF SHOULD STAY  
HERE WHILE I TAKE HER TO SLOTH BECAUSE  
IT WILL BE FASTER IF WE FLY.



...FIND OUT WHAT YOU CAN,  
THEN, AND HURRY BACK. WE DON'T  
HAVE MUCH TIME.

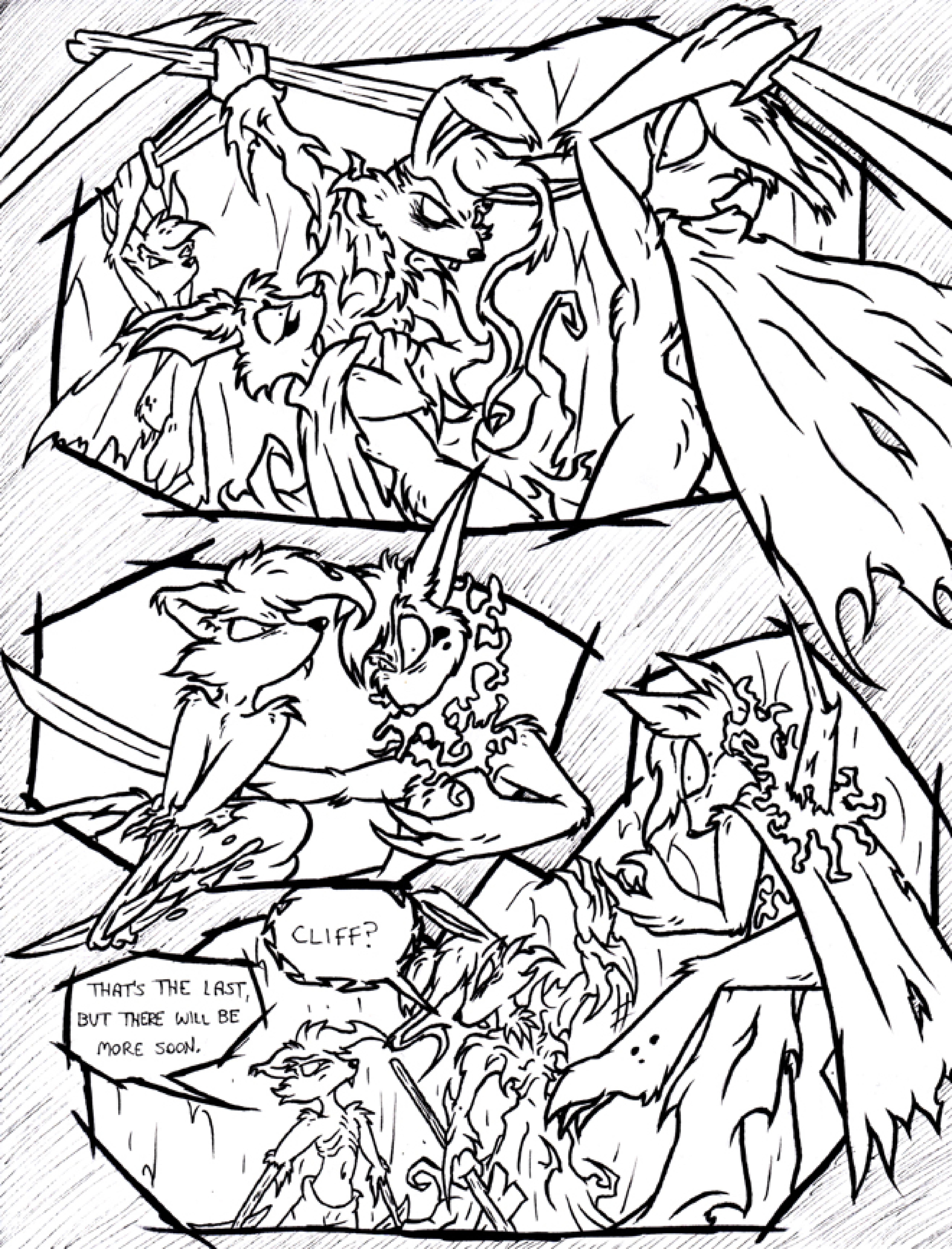


YOU GOT WHAT  
YOU WANTED. THE ANGEL  
IS GONE FROM HERE.

AND YOU  
GOT WHAT YOU  
WANTED AS  
WELL.

THERE THEY ARE...  
THE REMAINING GUARDS.

SOLDIERS OF  
GREED! STAND  
DOWN NOW...  
...OR FACE THE  
REAPER A SECOND  
TIME.



THAT'S THE LAST,  
BUT THERE WILL BE  
MORE SOON.

CLIFF?

THEY'RE HERE.  
LET THEM OUT AND  
LET'S MOVE.

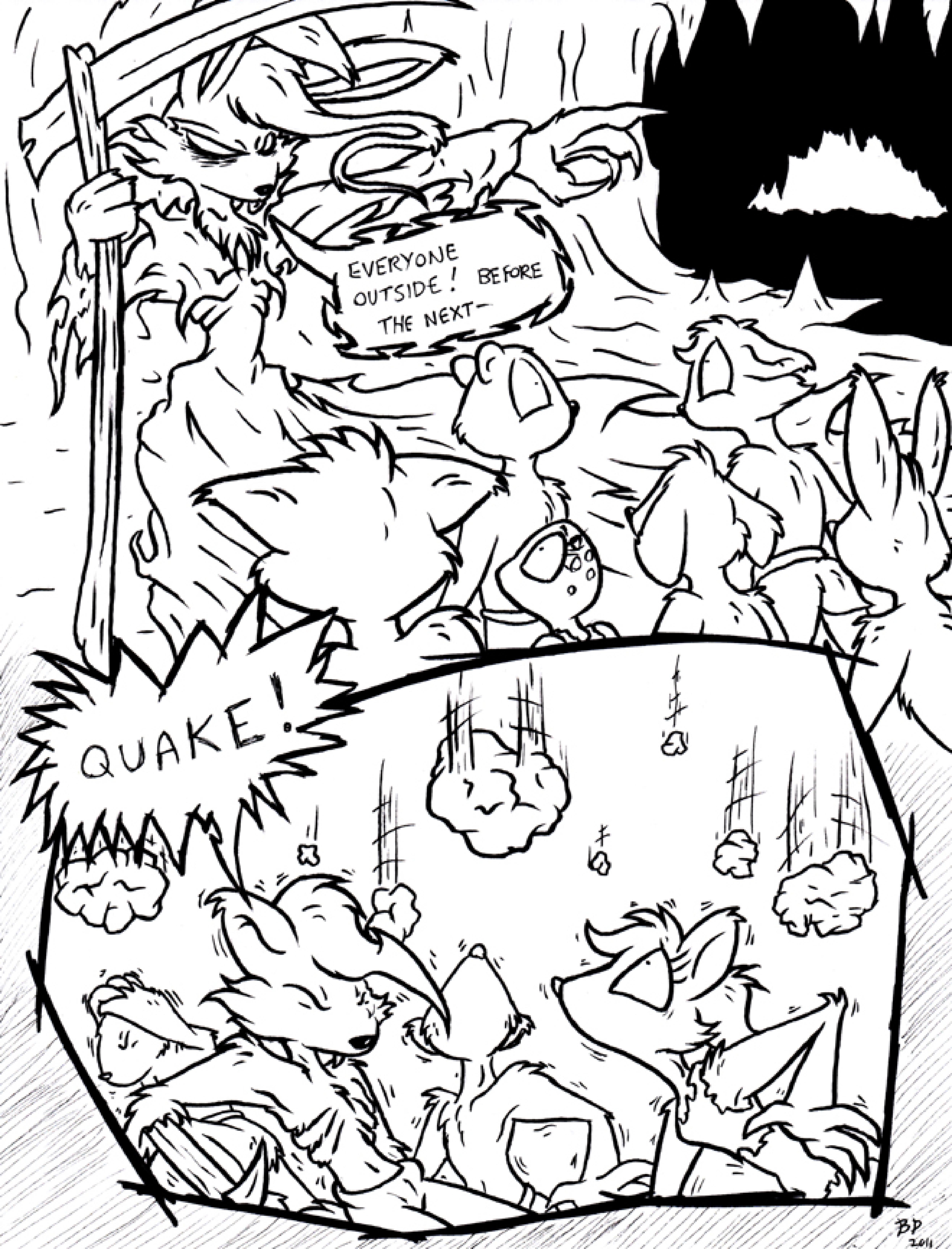
O-OH, SHIT...  
IS THAT... WRATH?



CLIFF, START  
OPENING THE CELLS.

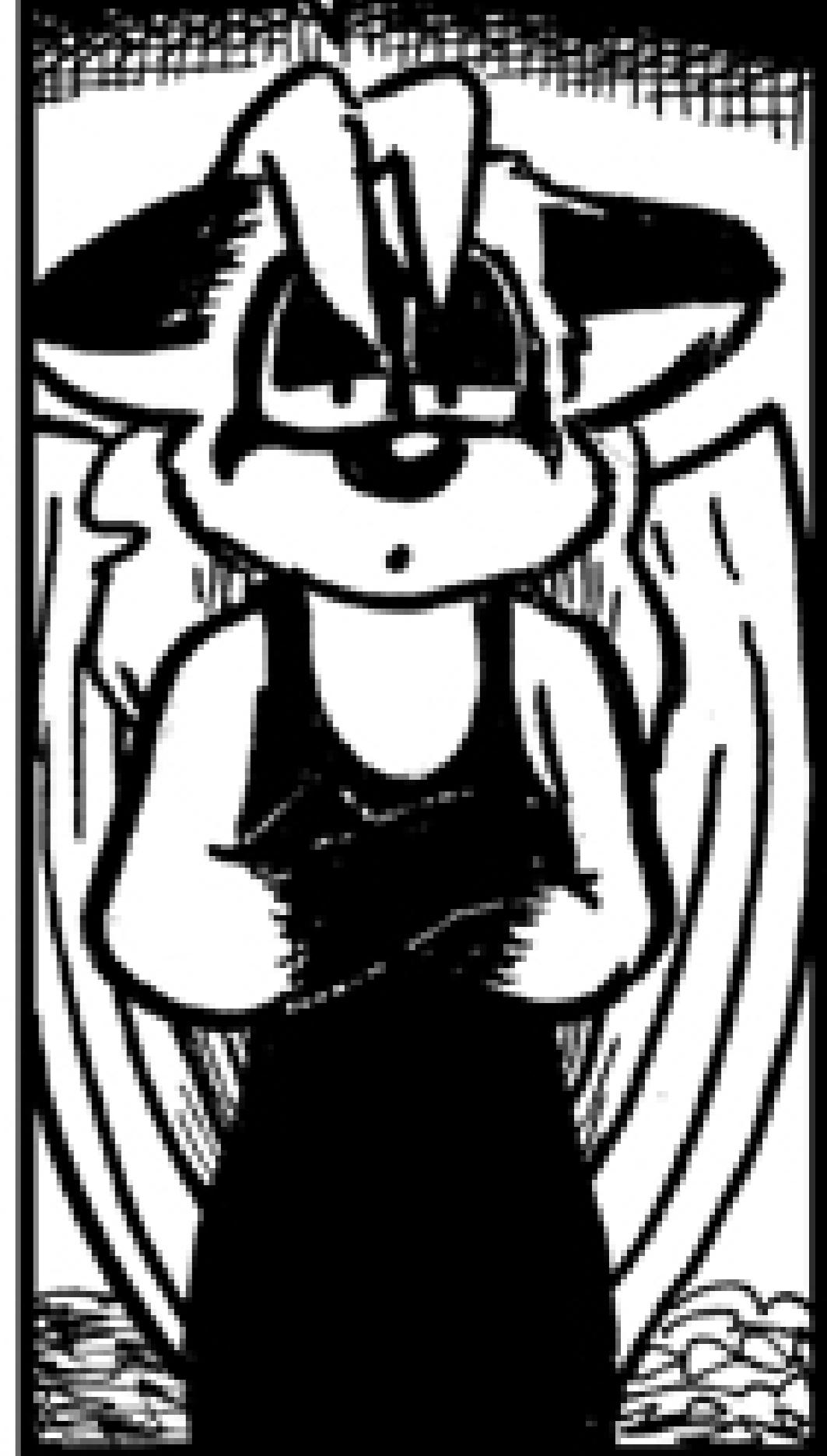
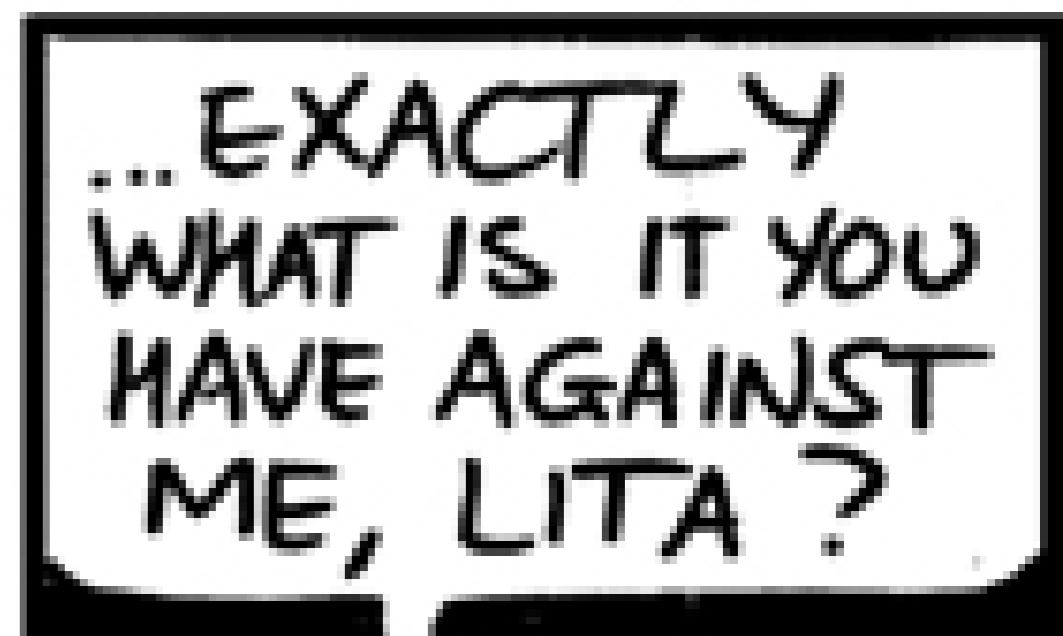
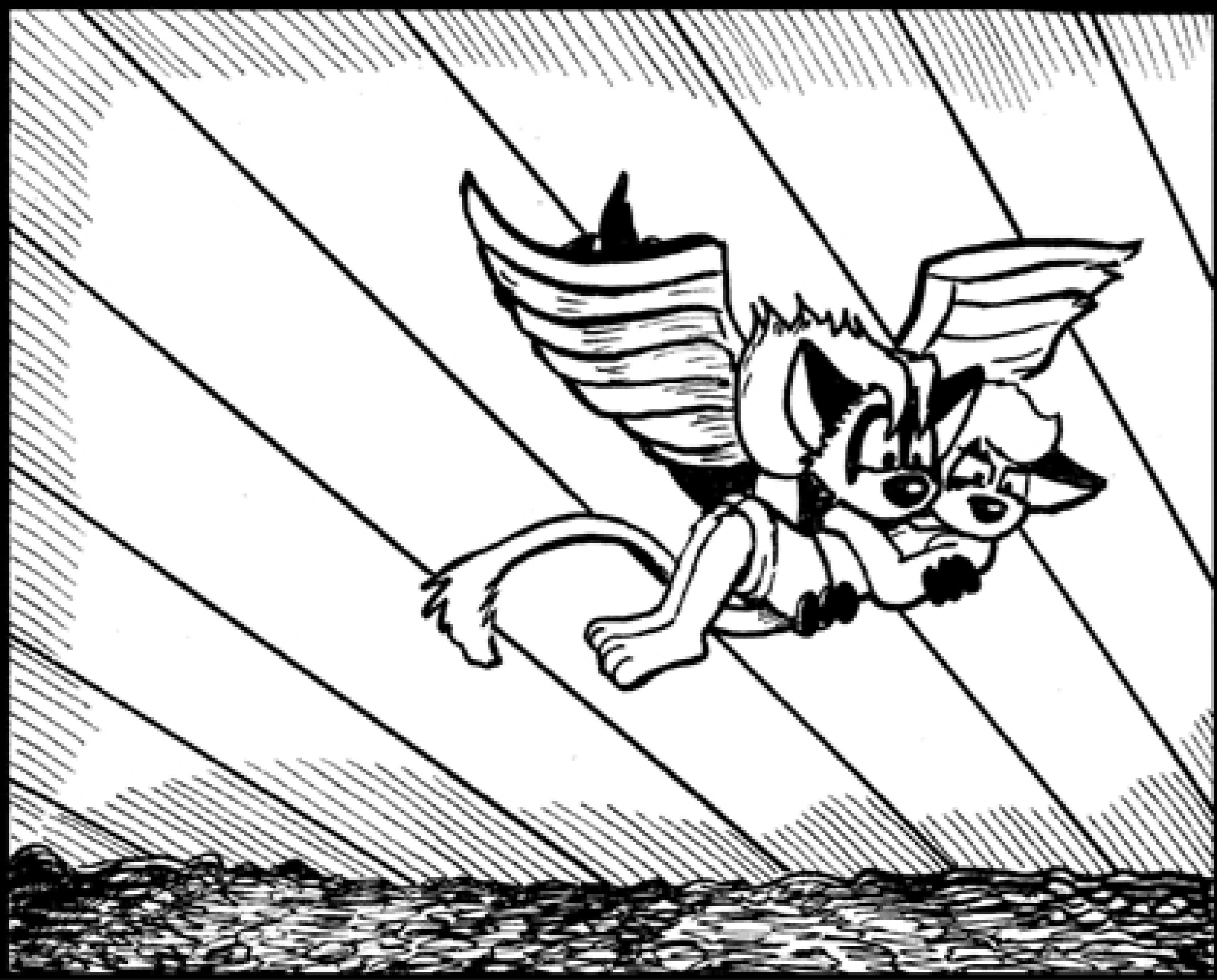
ALL OF YOU, PICK UP ANY SORT  
OF WEAPON YOU CAN FIND ON OUR WAY  
OUT. YOU MAY NEED IT.

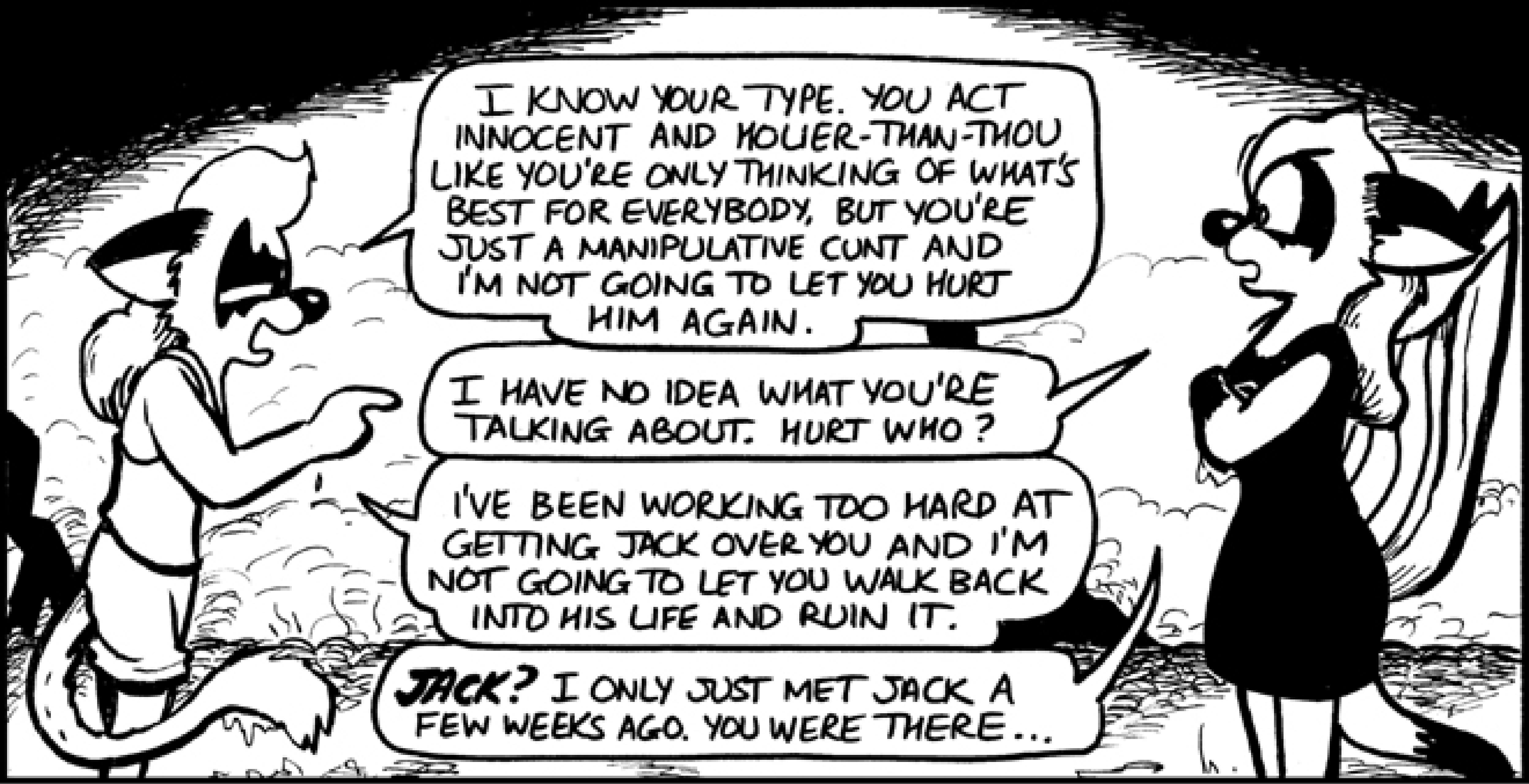


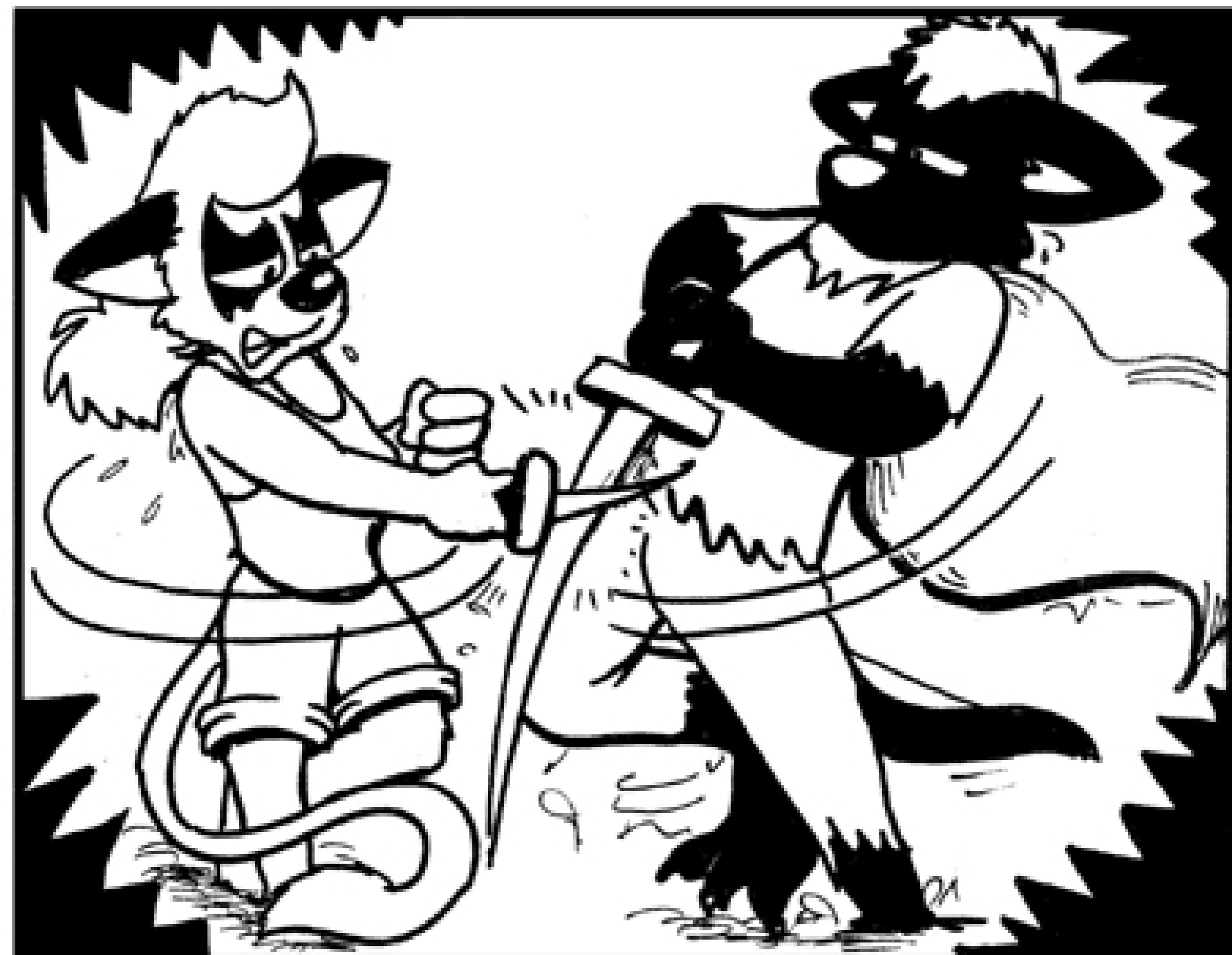


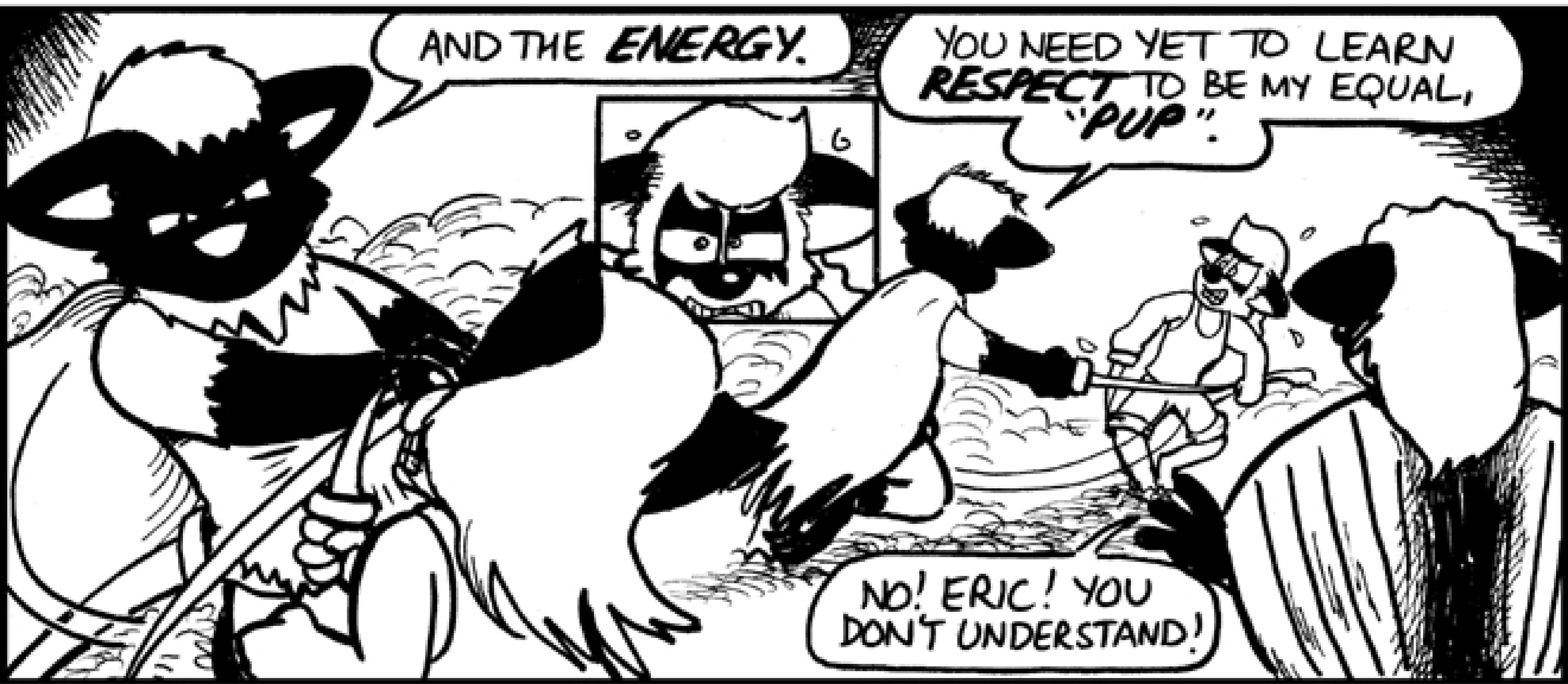
EVERYONE  
OUTSIDE! BEFORE  
THE NEXT-

QUAKE!

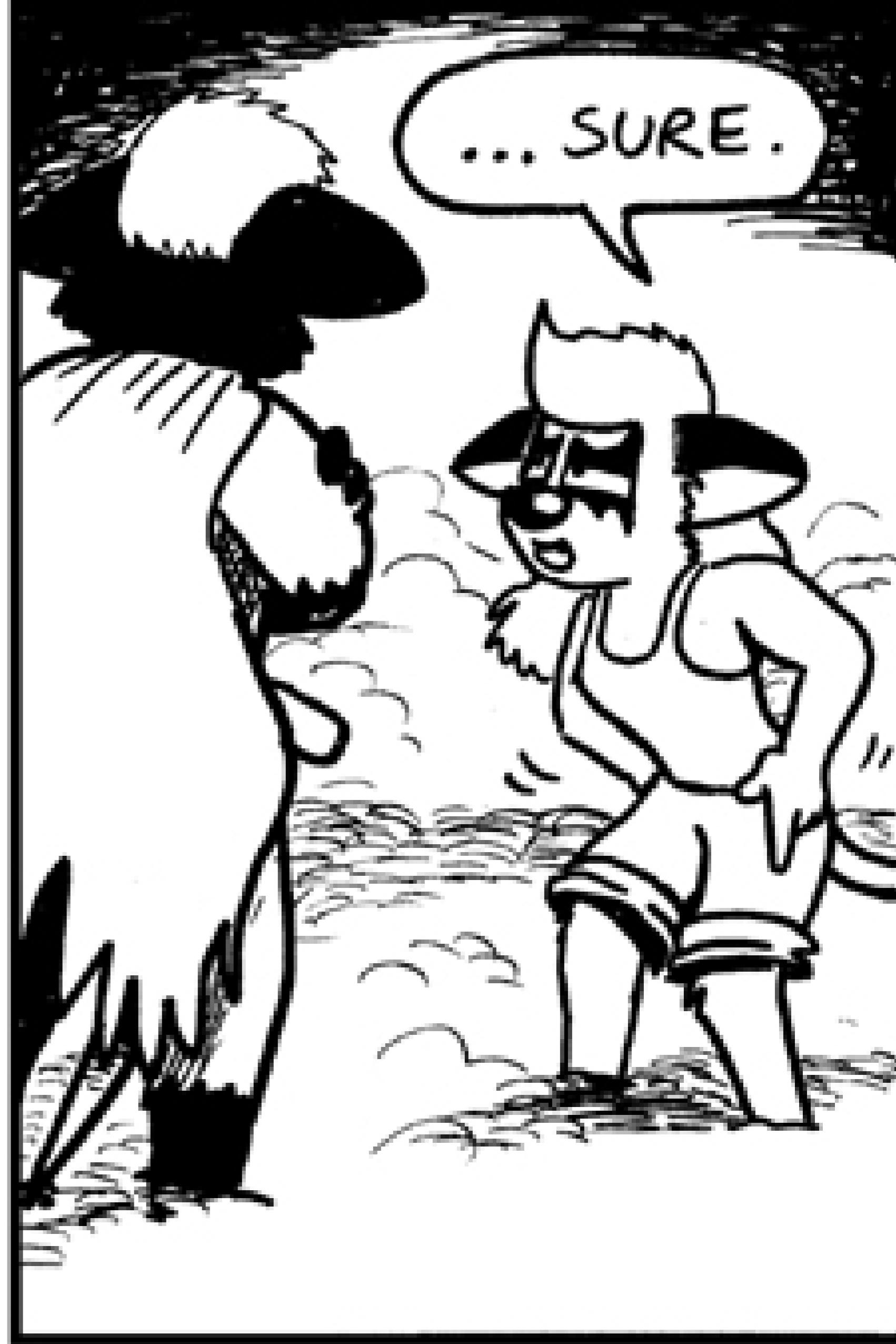








THE FOG SOMETIMES MAKES IT UNCLEAR WHO IS A FRIEND AND WHO IS THE ENEMY.



DOUBT AND SELF-RELIANCE, TWO VERY ADMIRABLE TRAITS IN MY DAY.



WHEN I WAS ALIVE, HE WAS THE GREATEST SWORDSMAN TO EVER WALK THE EARTH.



BUT HERE IN HELL...



... IF YOU EVER WANT TO HONE THAT CRAFT YOURSELF, YOUNG LITA, I WOULD HAPPILY OFFER MY SERVICES.



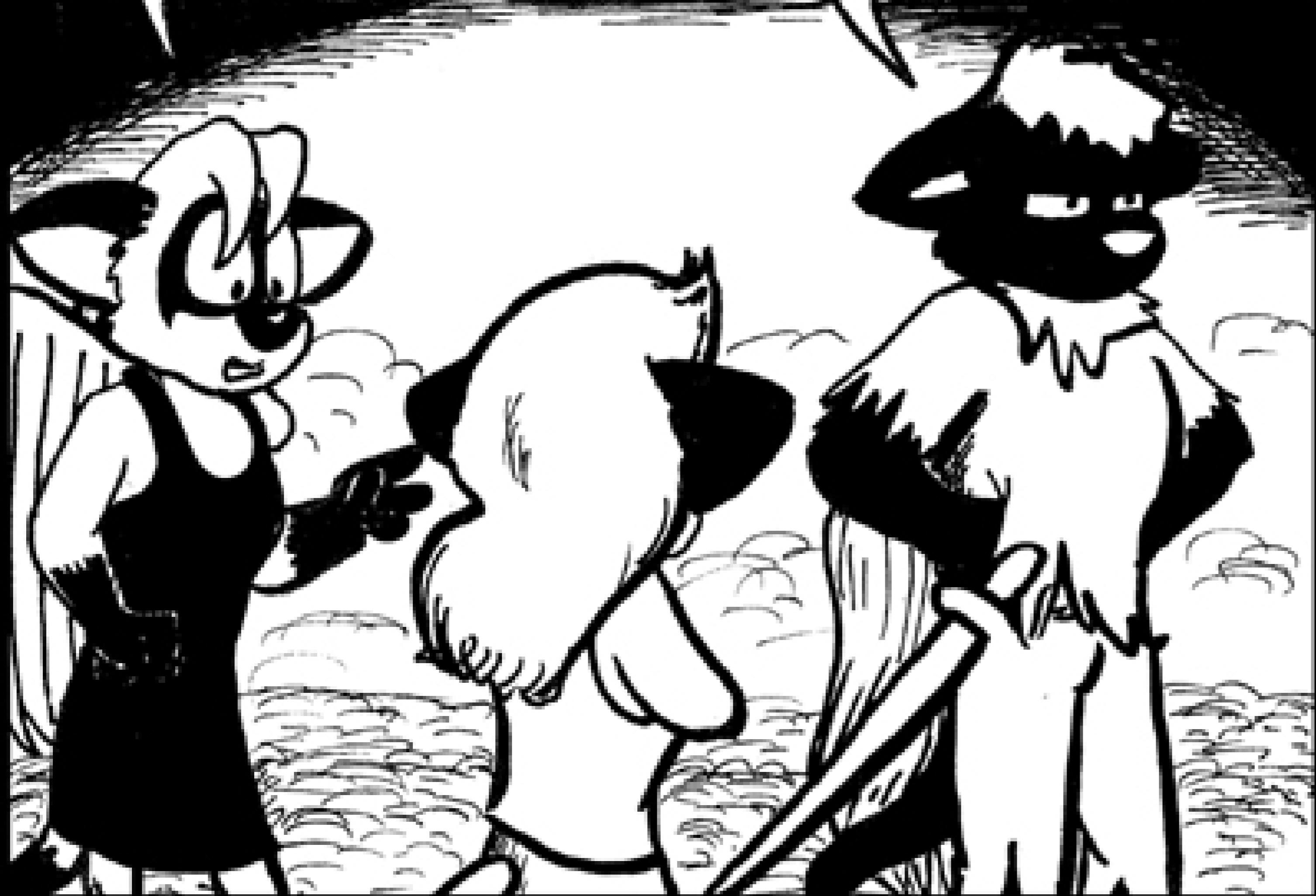
HEY. DIZZY. WE SHOULD BE GOING.



ERIC CAN  
SHOW US WHERE  
SLOTH IS.

YOU WANT TO ASK HIM ABOUT  
THESE QUAKES THAT HAVE BEEN  
CHANGING EVERYTHING.

I IMAGINE HIS ANSWER  
TO YOU MAY NOT BE ANY  
CLEARER THAN THE ANSWER  
HE GAVE ME.





I CAN  
CLEAR THIS  
AWAY.

EXCUSE ME, BUT  
WOULDN'T THAT CAUSE  
ANOTHER CAVE-IN?

HE'S RIGHT. I'M NOT SURE HOW  
IT WOULD BOTHER YOU, BUT I JUST NEARLY  
AVOIDED GETTING MY HEAD CAVED IN BY A  
BOULDER TWICE IT'S SIZE AND I WOULD  
NOT LIKE TO RELIVE THE EXPERIENCE.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
SUGGEST?

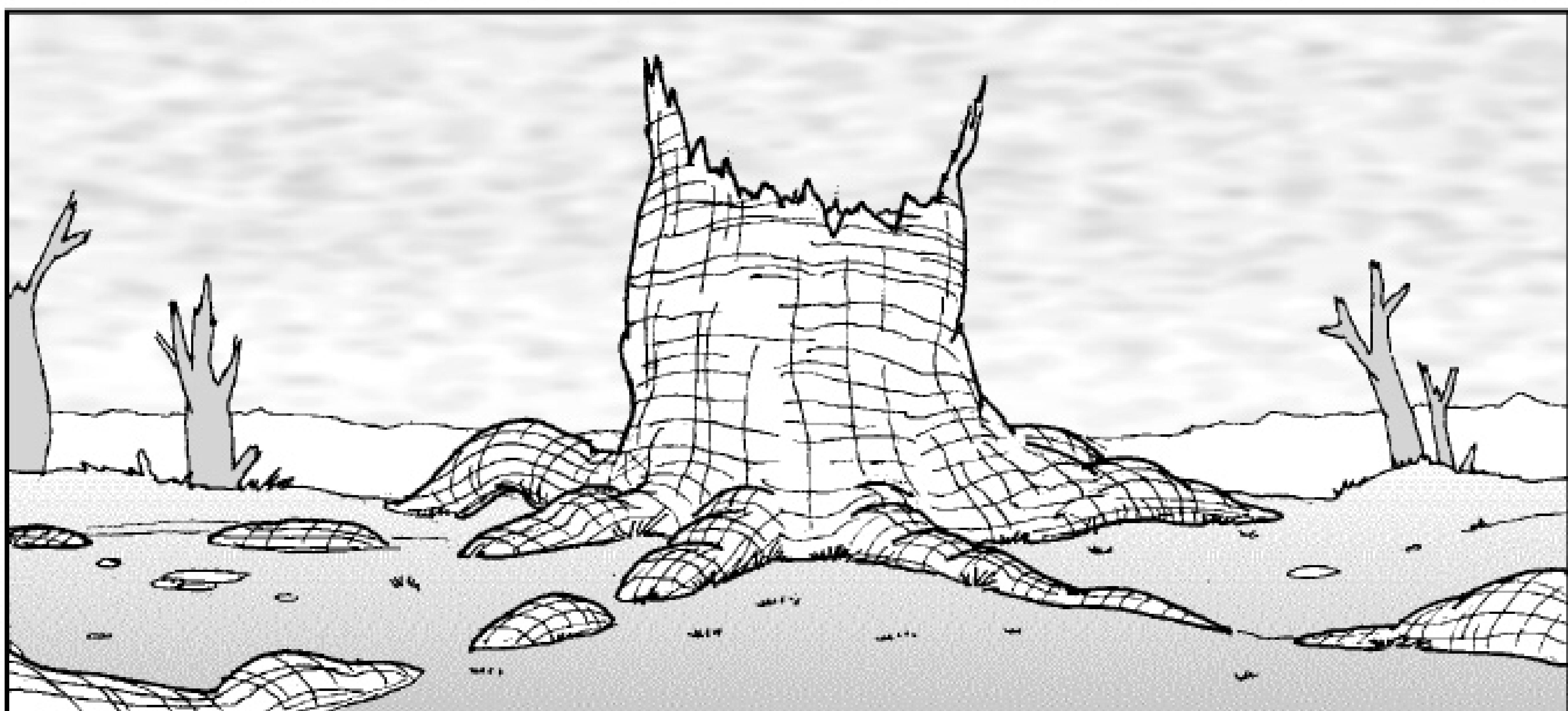
AND ARE YOU  
READY TO FACE  
WHATEVER WE  
COME UP AGAINST  
FURTHER IN?

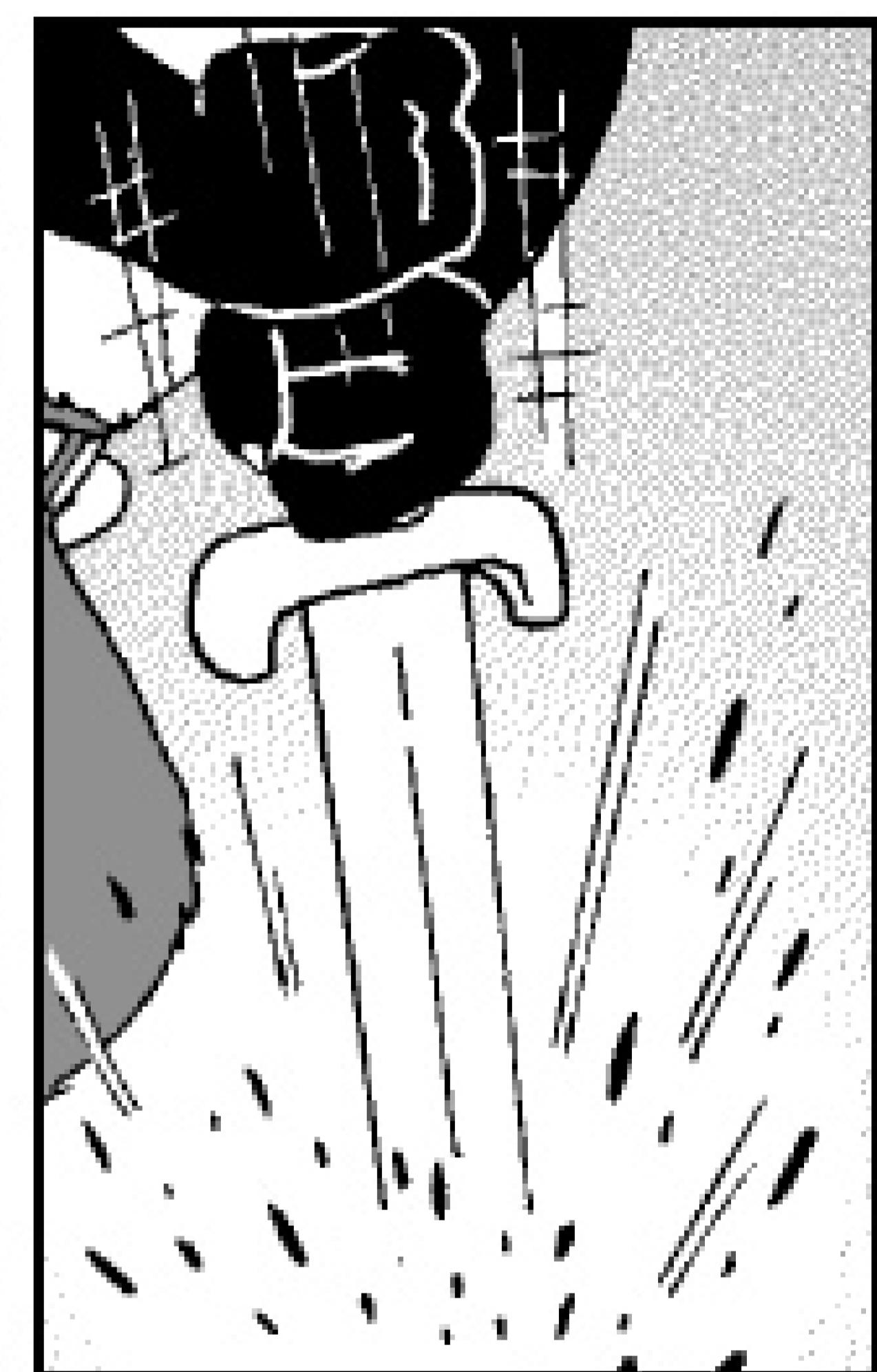
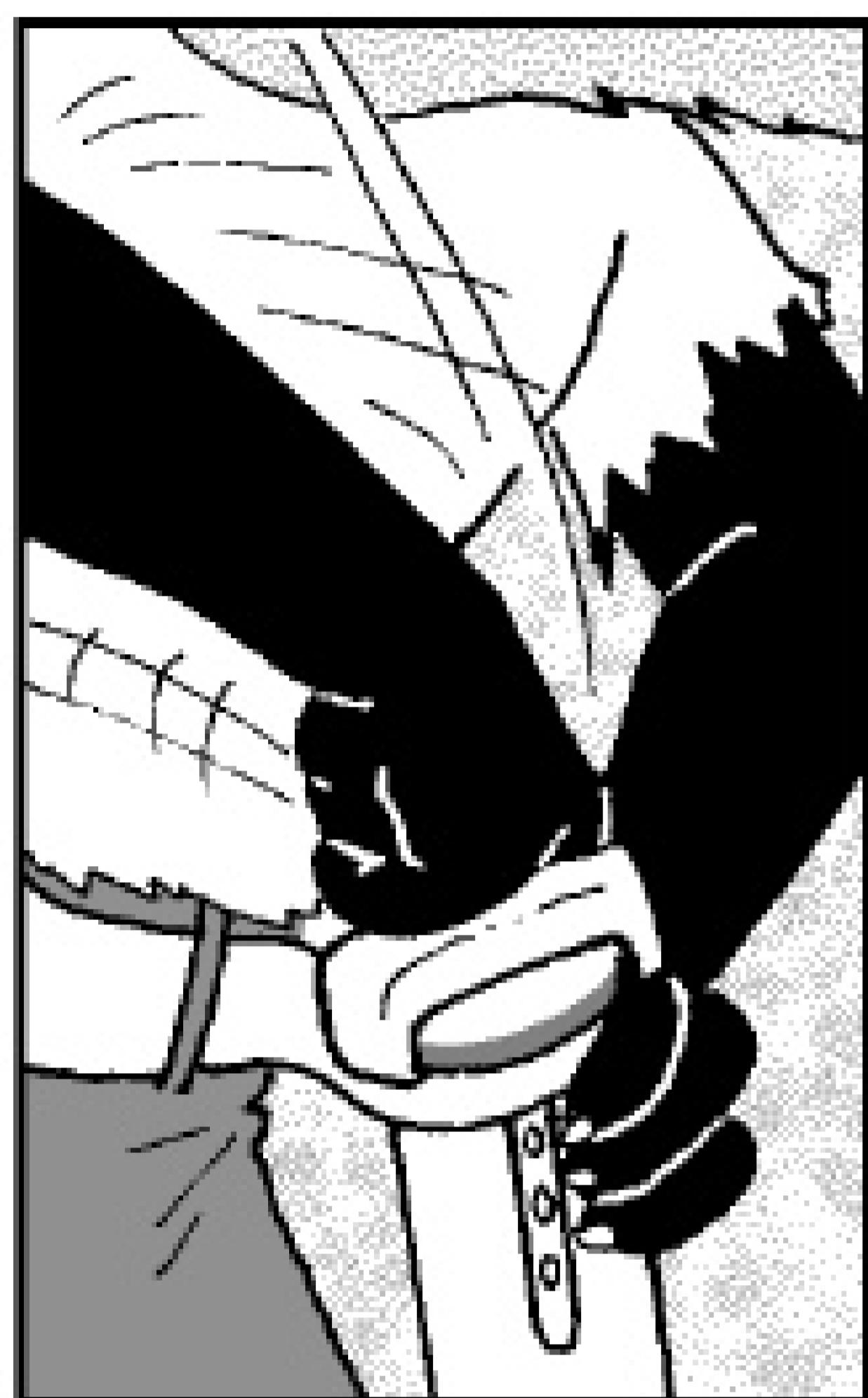
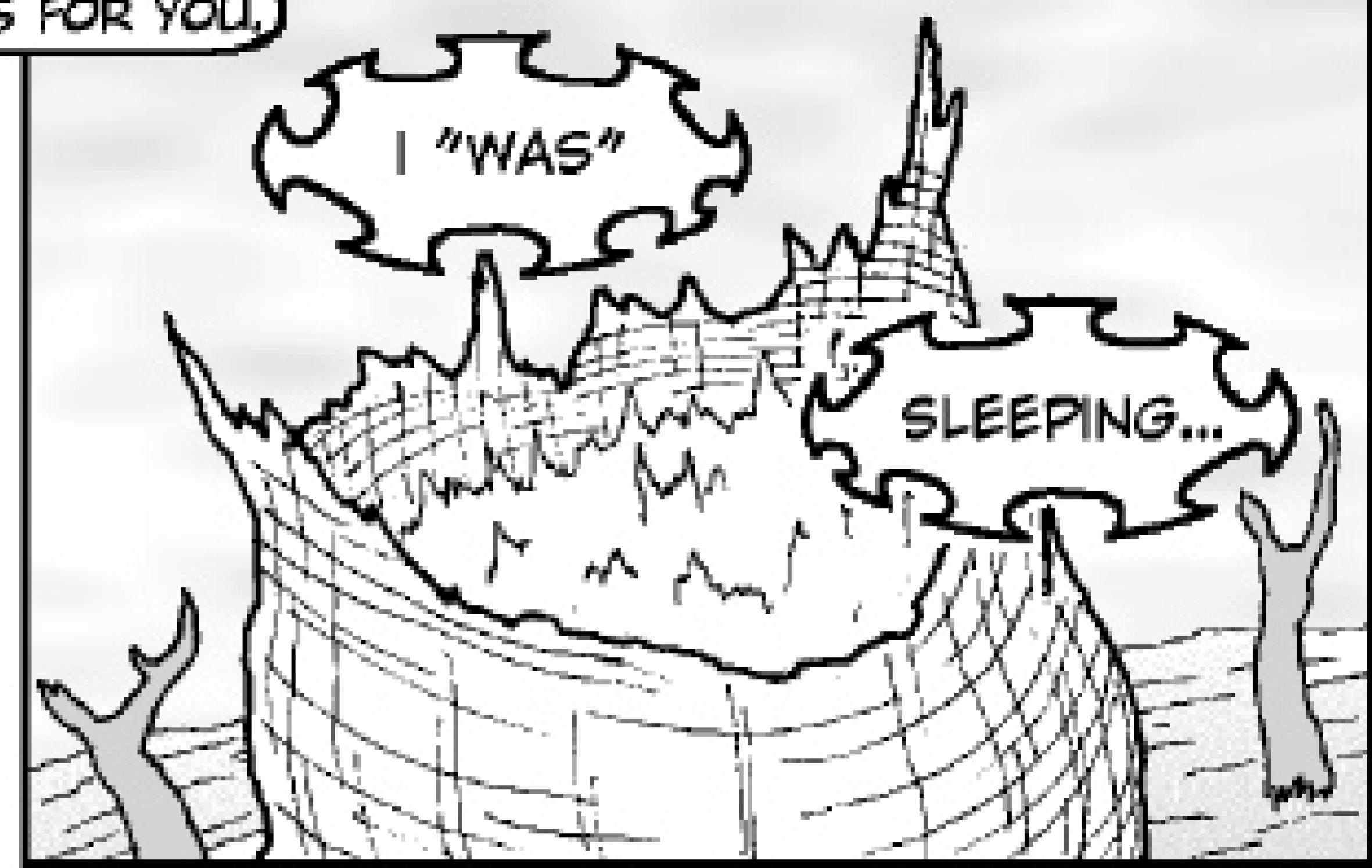
WELL, I THINK IF  
WE GO FURTHER IN WE  
CAN JOIN A CONNECTING  
TUNNEL AND GET OUT  
THROUGH IT'S ENTRANCE

THERE ISN'T  
ANYTHING ELSE  
TO DO.

Rumble.

EVERYONE! GET  
MOVING NOW!





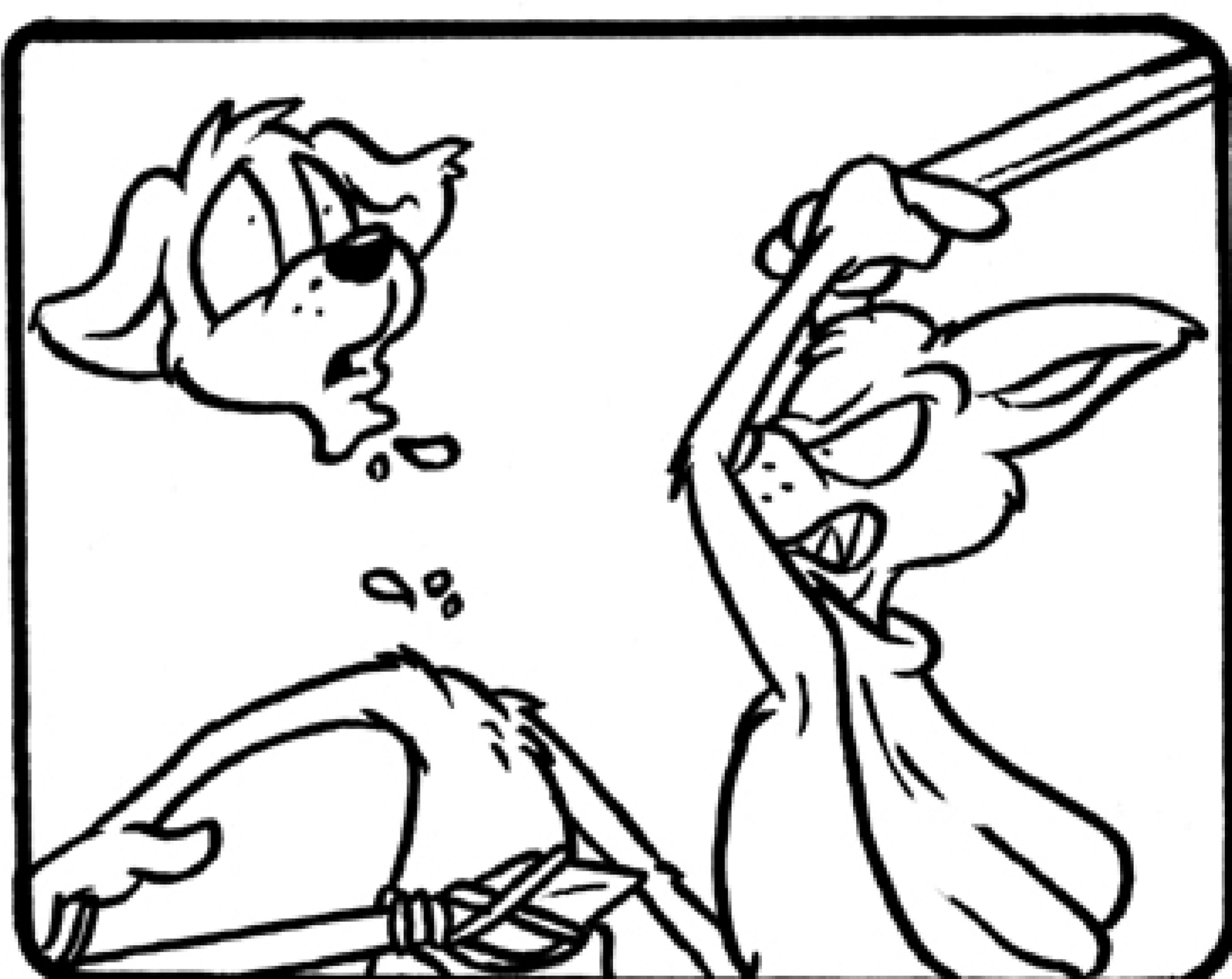
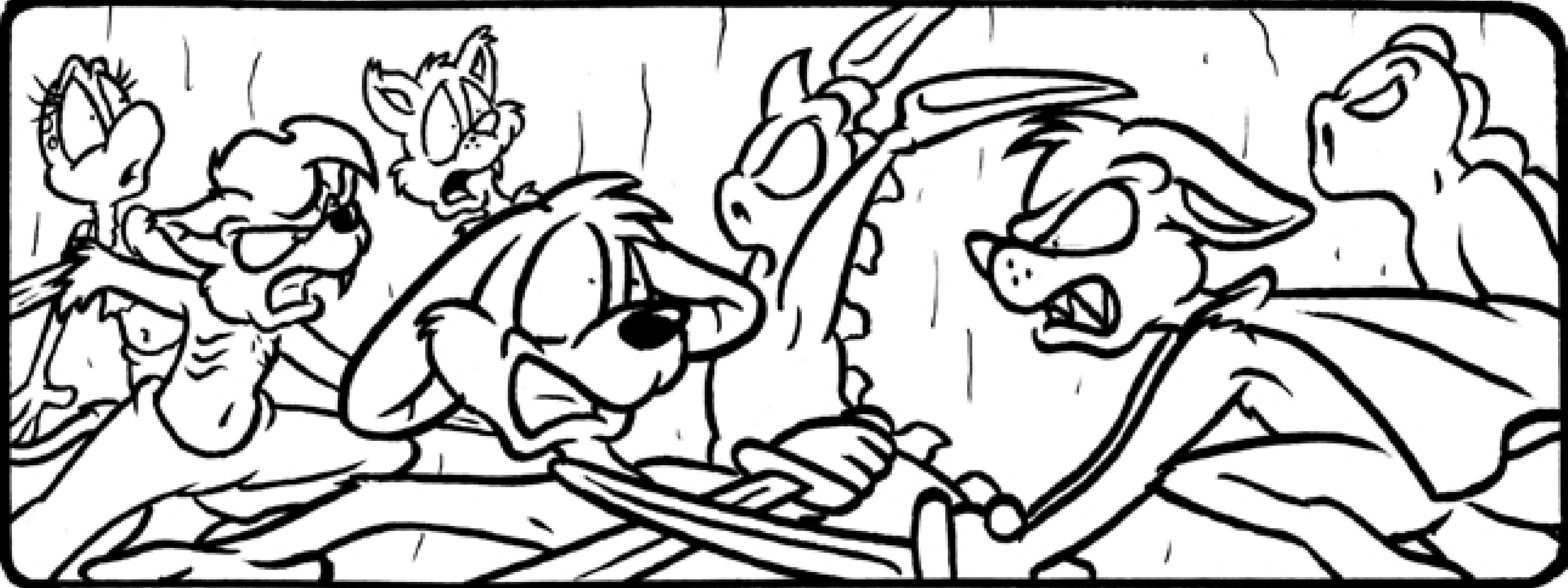
HOW SHOULD I KNOW? I CAN'T SEE IT!  
I CAN'T SEE ANYTHING!

THEN HOW DO  
YOU KNOW ANYTHING  
DIPSHIT?

DON'T LIE  
TO ME OR I'LL  
LIGHT THAT STUMP  
OF YOURS  
ON FIRE!

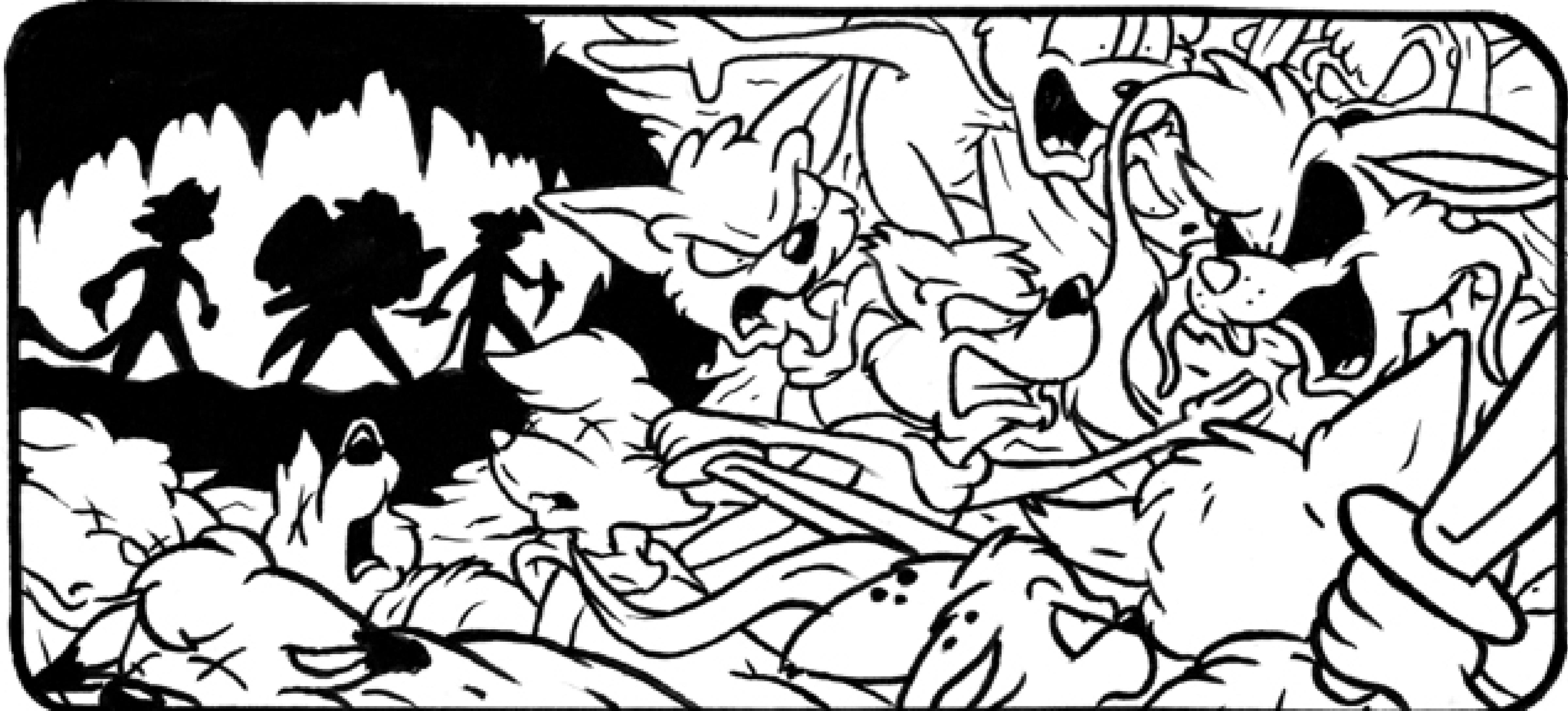
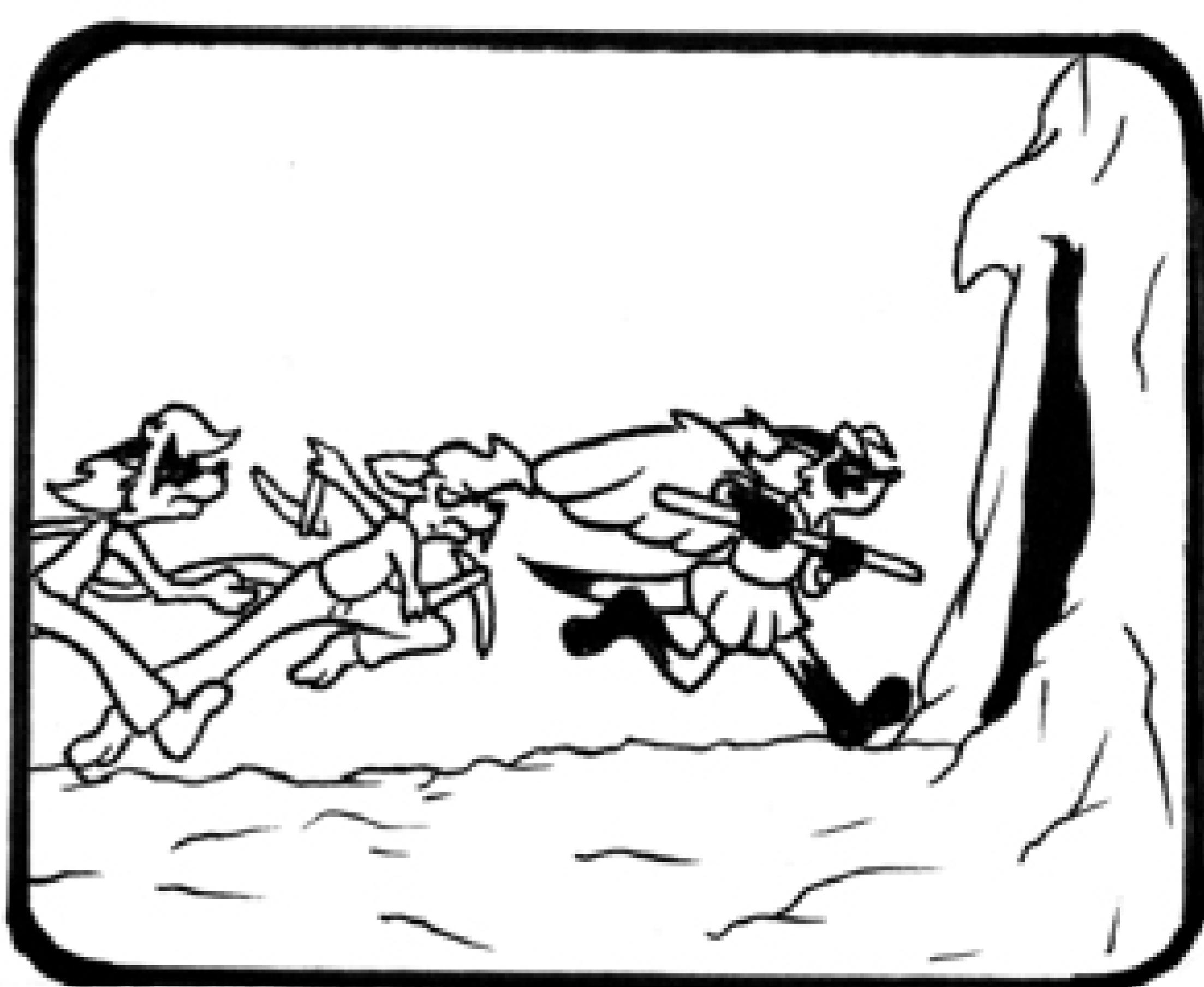
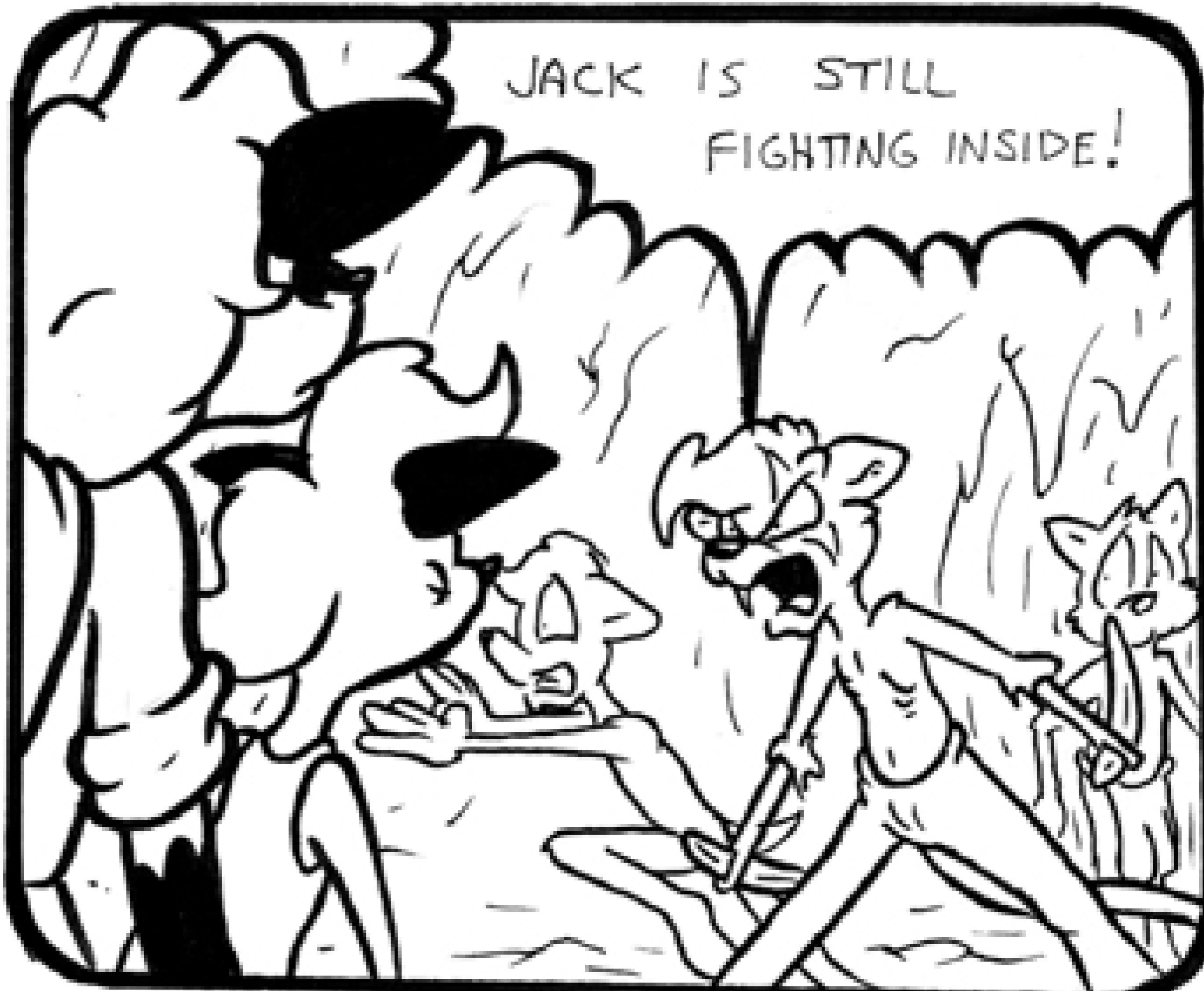




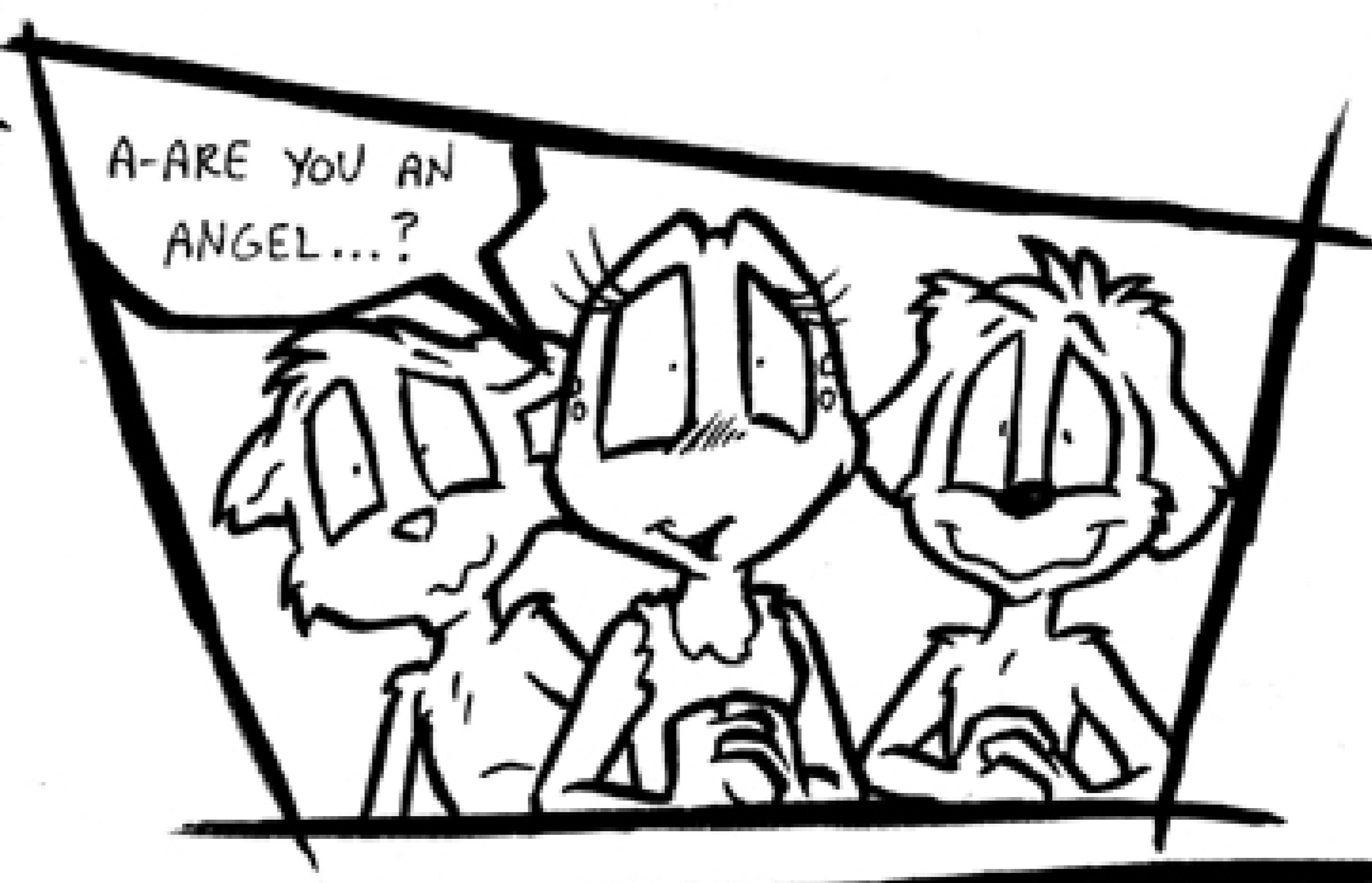
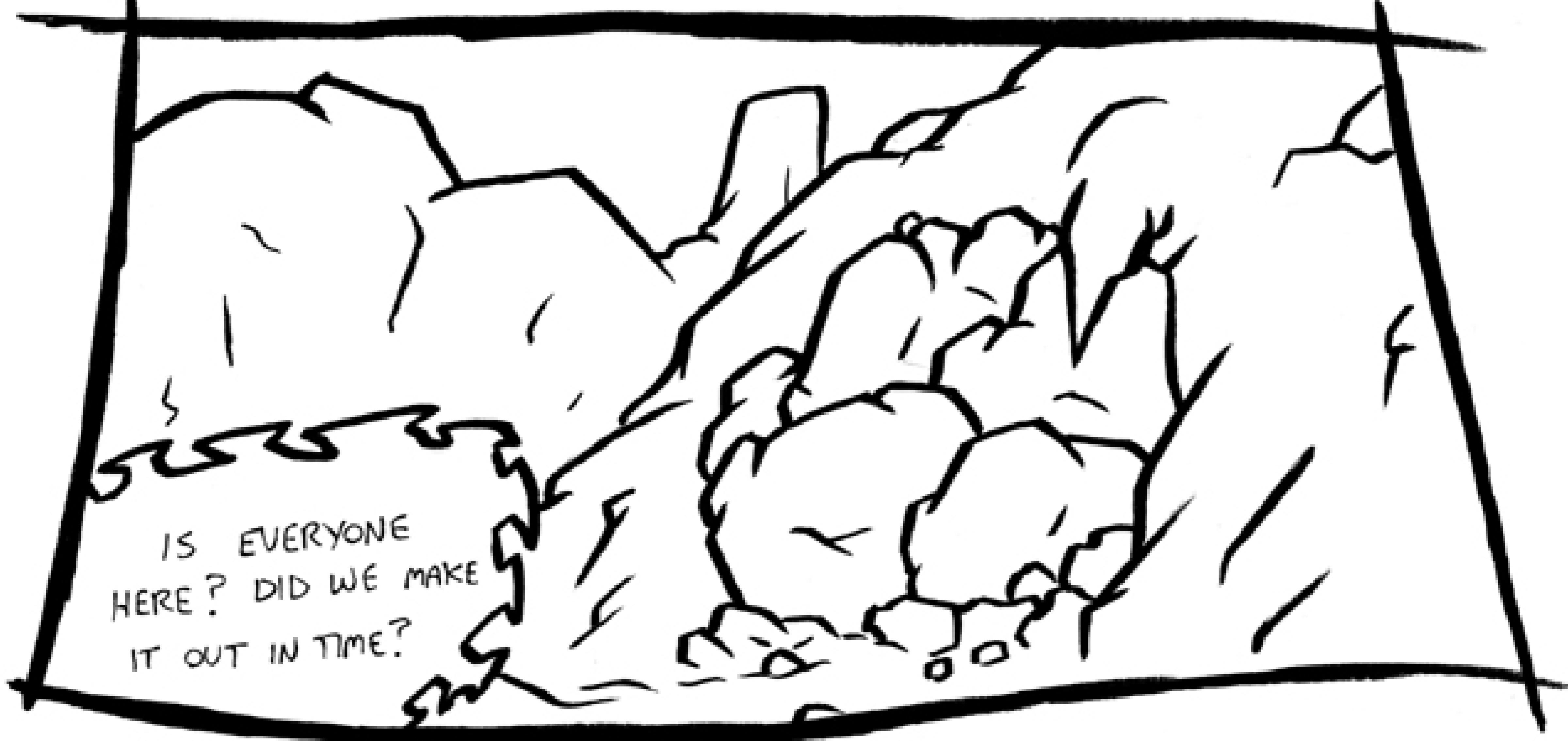


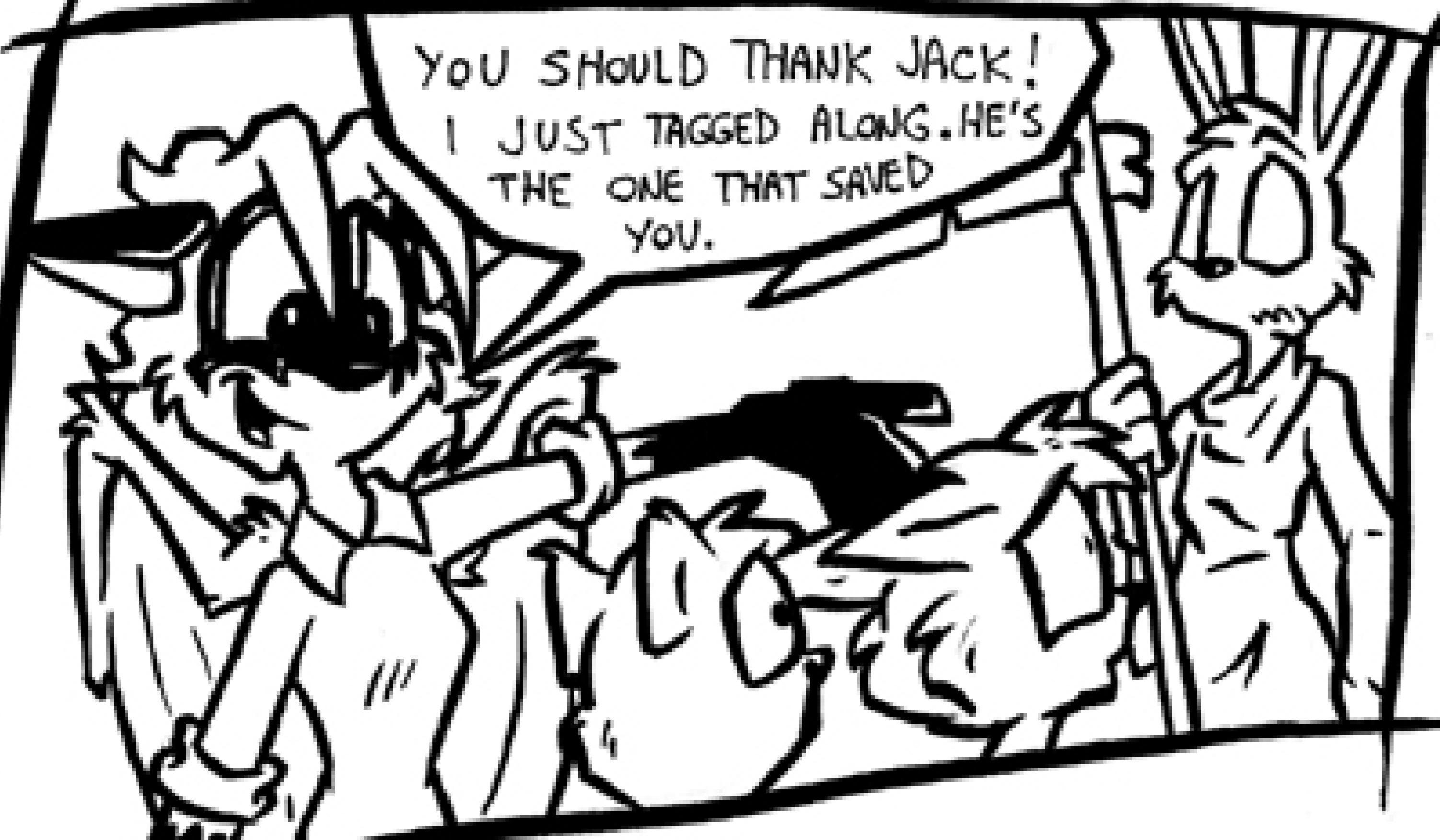
EVERYONE!  
THIS WAY!  
HURRY!











YOU SHOULD THANK JACK!  
I JUST TAGGED ALONG. HE'S  
THE ONE THAT SAVED  
YOU.



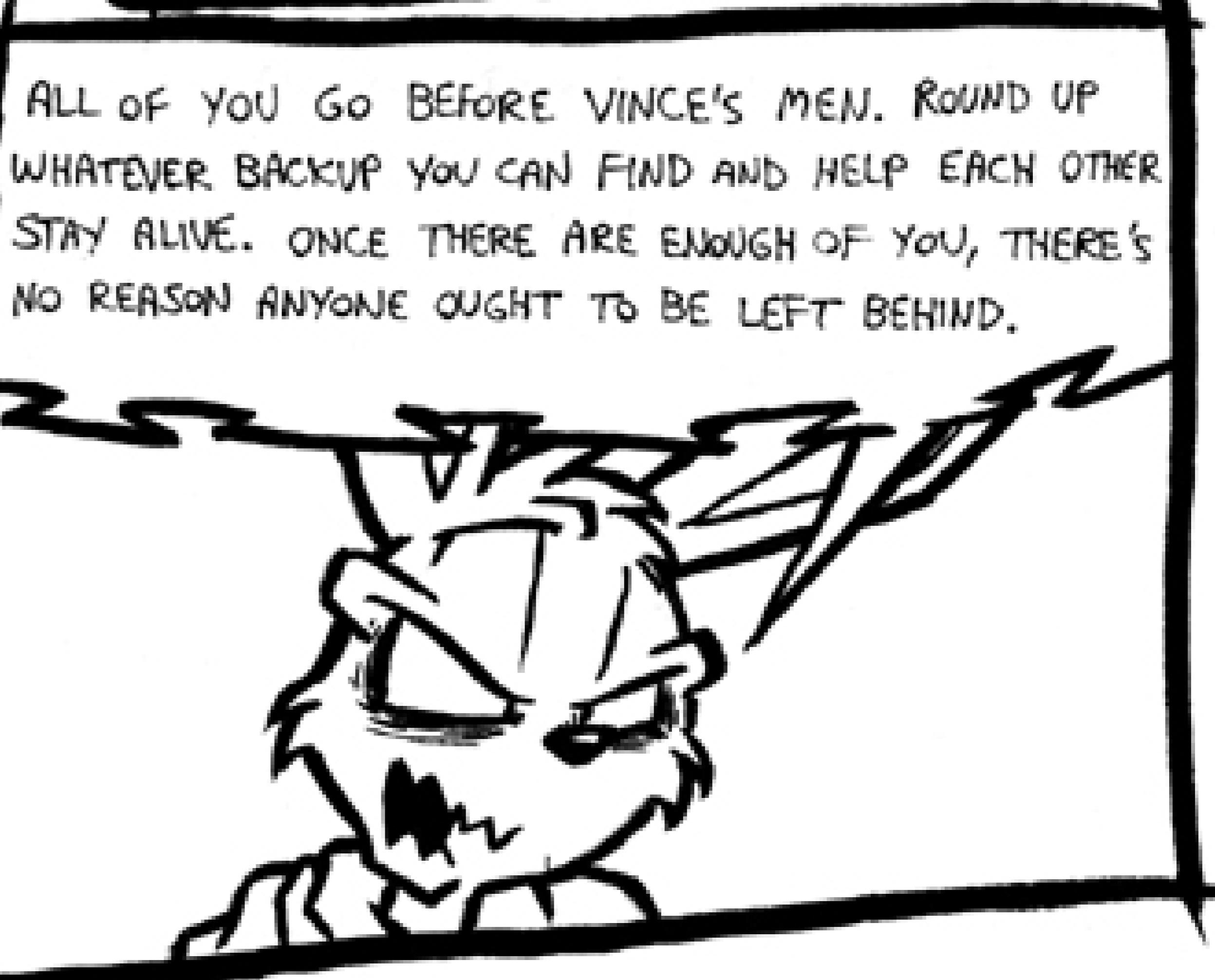
THANK  
YOU,  
LORD  
WRATH...



NO. I AM NOT LORD OF ANYTHING  
BUT I'VE SET THE EXAMPLE. THE WAY  
OUT OF HELL IS THROUGH OURSELVES.  
ONCE WE DRAG OURSELVES OUT OF OUR  
PERSONAL PITS, WE CAN LEAVE THIS  
PLACE.



AND WHEN YOU ALL FIND YOUR OWN  
WAY TO FORGIVENESS, HEAVEN WILL  
BE WAITING TO GUIDE YOU OUT OF HELL.



ALL OF YOU GO BEFORE VINCE'S MEN. ROUND UP  
WHATEVER BACKUP YOU CAN FIND AND HELP EACH OTHER  
STAY ALIVE. ONCE THERE ARE ENOUGH OF YOU, THERE'S  
NO REASON ANYONE OUGHT TO BE LEFT BEHIND.

SLOTH SAID THE QUAKES CAME FROM A BIG STONE  
STRUCTURE BUILT INTO A MOUNTAIN IN THE WASTELANDS  
BUT HE DIDN'T SAY -

HE DIDN'T HAVE TO. I  
KNOW AND SHOULD HAVE  
KNOWN ALL ALONG.

WHAT IS  
IT?



VANITY'S  
TOWER.









Tom  
Resnick



Scythe  
Mouse



Salkafar



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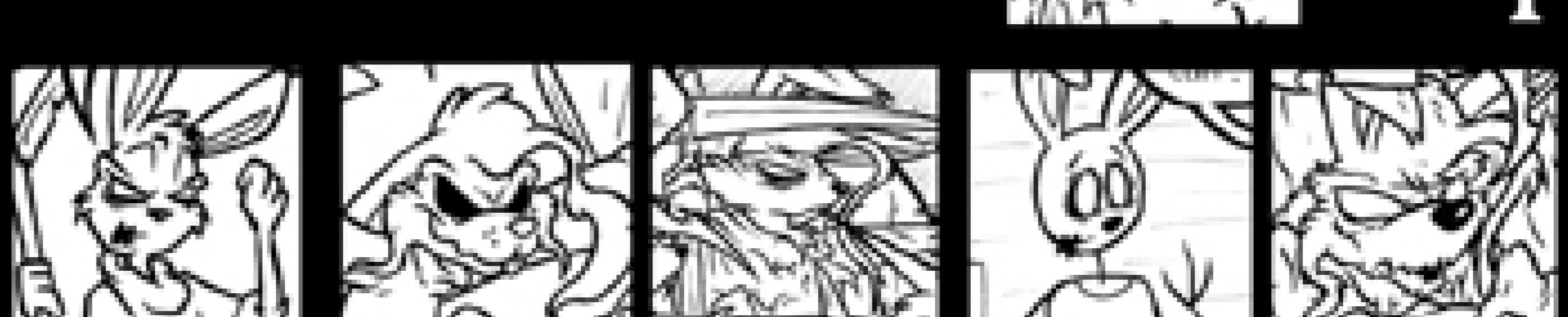
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